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Pyatt sentenced to three years for witness intimidation

Bromwell gets two years for receiving stolen property and endangering police

By: Jeremy D. Wells
Carter County Times

A Florida man indicted for destroying a family dwelling and then attempting to intimidate peace officers participating in the legal process against him was sentenced to serve a total of three years last week.

Johnathan Pyatt, 37, of St. Petersburg, Florida, was indicted in September of last year on charges including possession of

a firearm by a convicted felon, first degree criminal mischief in the intentional destruction of a family member's dwelling, third degree terroristic threatening, menacing, and intimidating a participant in the legal process, by threatening peace officer with physical harm in an attempt to influence them to avoid court proceedings. The terroristic threatening and menacing charges are Class A and Class B misdemeanors, respectively, while the other three charges are each Class D felonies.

Pyatt changed his plea while appearing before Judge Rebecca Phillips on Friday, pleading guilty to all counts.

Phillips accepted Pyatt's plea and sentenced him to three years on each of his three felony counts, six months on his ter-

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Johnathan Pyatt (submitted photo)



Ryan Bromwell (submitted photo)

Ambulance board considers purchase of truck chassis

New vehicle would be fitted with existing body

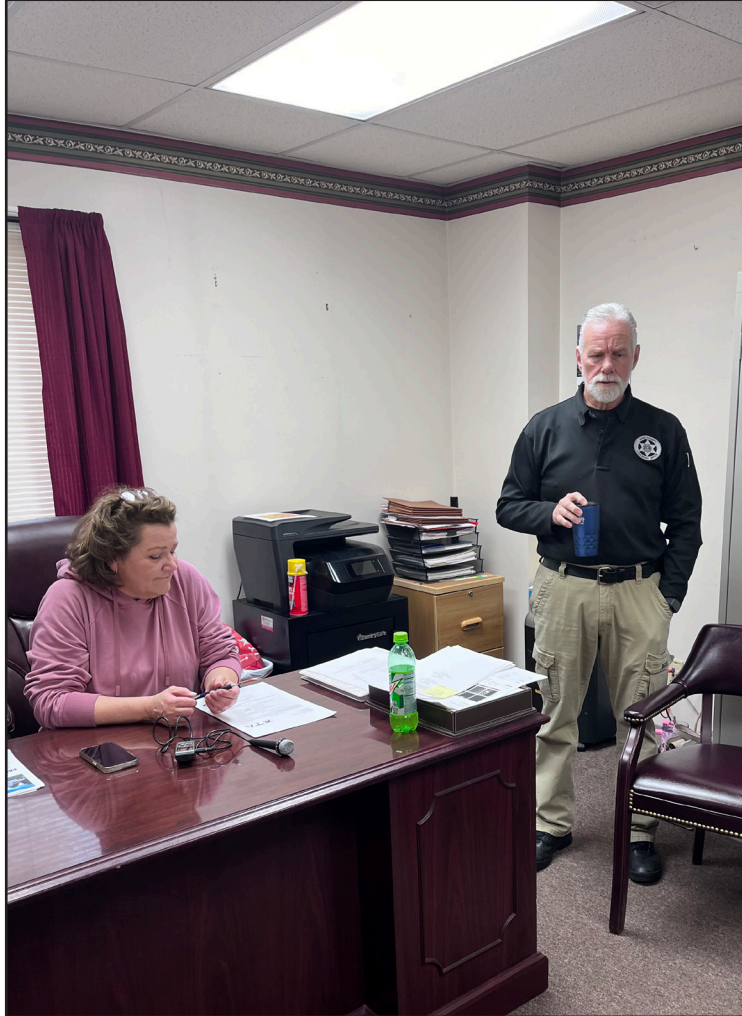
By: Charles Romans
Carter County Times

The Carter County Ambulance Board held a special meeting on March 6 to discuss and vote on the purchase of a new ambulance chassis. The county has one new ambulance currently in service (see *EAS adds new ambulance to fleet* in

this edition), but the balance of their emergency fleet is in need of serious repairs. Recently the county has experienced instances where an ambulance has broken down enroute, and has been forced to call another ambulance service to complete the delivery of patients to receive care. That is something Director Tim Woods says needs to be avoided at all costs.

"We've had several instances where crews have broken down on I-64," Woods said. "The crew had to call another ambulance

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Ambulance service director Tim Woods (standing) and ambulance board member Kara Johnson (seated) discuss the new ambulance purchase during a special session last week. (Photo by Charles Romans, Carter County Times)

Dogs, Drugs, and Dirt

Fiscal court hears from community groups

By: Charles Romans
Carter County Times

Bridges, dogs, soil conservation, and drug abuse were all on the agenda as the Carter County Fiscal Court met for their regularly scheduled meeting Monday night. The court heard from residents of Carter County as well as representatives of different organizations, including members of the Grayson City Council.

The bridge on Rock Springs Road which had initially been discussed in 2021 was again

brought to the council's attention. Repairing the damage caused during the 2021 flooding would necessitate building a new bridge and would ideally be funded through mitigation money from FEMA. The figures discussed were for a metal bridge with pier at \$186,000, plus engineering and Division of Water fees. A full-length span bridge without a metal pier would cost \$297,000.

Brittany Herrington, Peer Coordinator from Pathways, spoke to the court about a program she supervises called First Day Forward. Herrington was joined by Project Director Carla Terry and local resident Jackie Willis, a recovery success story. The trio spoke to the fiscal court about the program's success in Carter County and their hopes for continued success. The program is

funded by a grant through 2025.

"We have been implementing First Day Forward since the fall of 2020, and in Carter County since 2022," Herrington told the court. "Just in Carter County we have served 85 people coming out of the Carter County Detention Center. Fifty-one percent of the people we have taken into the program have went through treatment of some sort," she said. The group has helped those individuals with securing proper identification (such as birth certificates and social security cards), housing, and employment, Herrington told the court.

Project Director Carla Terry said that helping with housing alone is a major factor in helping individuals get their lives back on track.

"If they come out and don't have safe housing then they go back to families that are using and end up right back in the

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Weekly arrests report

The following individuals were arrested and booked into the Carter County Detention Center over the past week. This list includes local arrests only. It does not include federal inmates being housed at or transported through the detention center.

- Constance Boggs, 43, of Olive Hill, arrested by Olive Hill PD, on two counts of failure to appear, arrested and booked March 4.
- Shane Thornton, 44, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on two counts of failure to appear, arrested and booked March 4.
- Brandon Fosson, 37, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, for failure to appear, arrested and booked March 5.
- Tyler Ratcliff, 20, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on

- charges of trafficking in a controlled substance (carfentanyl or fentanyl derivatives), first degree trafficking in a controlled substance (10 or more dosage units, drug unspecified), possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication on a controlled substance (excludes alcohol), three counts of non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, and on a warrant for a parole violation, arrested and booked March 5.
- Johnny Puckett, 40, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, charges unavailable, arrested and booked March 5.
- James Wolfe, 38, of Clearfield, arresting agency redacted, on a hold for court, arrested and booked March 5.
- Charles Kouns, 53, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County

- Sheriff, on charges of third degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking or disposition, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, and failure to produce insurance card, arrested and booked March 6.
- Tiffany Lawhorn, 36, address unknown, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of public intoxication on a controlled substance (excludes alcohol), and second degree disorderly conduct, arrested and booked March 6.
- Avery Binion, 64, of Olive Hill, arrested by Olive Hill PD, on charges of theft by unlawful taking or disposition automobile valued at more than \$10,000 but less than \$1,000,000, and receiving stolen property valued at more than \$1,000 but less than \$10,000, arrested and booked March 7.
- William Jones, 33, address unknown, arrested by Olive Hill

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This Week's Obituaries

Sally Ruth Butler, 83

Ricky A McRoberts, 75

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LIFESTYLE



Discover the magic of Irish soda bread: A taste of Ireland's culinary tradition

As St. Patrick's Day approaches, what better way to celebrate than by embarking on a journey into the heart of Ireland with the time-honored tradition of making hearty, soul-warming Irish soda bread?

Irish soda bread is not just a tasty treat, it's also a symbol of Irish heritage and resilience. Its humble origins reflect the resourcefulness of the Irish people during challenging times, making

it a beloved part of Irish culinary tradition.

There is an organization -- The Society for the Preservation of Irish Soda Bread -- that is very serious about defending this tradition. So, I'd better get it right.

One of the charms of Irish soda bread lies in its simplicity. Traditional recipes call for just four main ingredients: flour, baking soda, salt and buttermilk (although I add a pinch of sugar to mine). This straightforward recipe makes it easy to whip up a loaf at a moment's notice with the bonus of costing less than a dollar! This truly qualifies as frugal and fabulous.

Unlike yeast bread, which requires time for the dough to rise, Irish soda bread can be made quickly. The wheat grown in Ireland is very soft with low protein, like cake flour, and doesn't rise well using yeast. But it's perfect for making soda bread. The chemical reaction between the baking soda and the acidic buttermilk causes the bread to rise immediately, resulting in a loaf that's ready to bake right away.

There is a charming folk belief surrounding the cross sliced into Irish soda bread. While the

practical purpose of the cross is indeed to help the bread bake evenly, folklore suggests that it also serves another, more whimsical function: to let the fairies out. According to this tradition, the cross is meant to ward off evil spirits and protect the household.

TRADITIONAL IRISH SODA BREAD

Yield: One loaf or 4 to 6 servings
Total Time: 1 hour

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 3/4 cups (14 ounces) butter milk or soured milk, see below

If you're going to "sour" milk instead of using buttermilk, mix 1 3/4 cups milk with 1 1/2 tablespoons white vinegar or lemon juice. Let this rest for 5 minutes. It should look slightly curdled. If it's not, then add a bit more vinegar or lemon.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a large bowl, sift and combine the dry ingredients. Make a well in the middle and add buttermilk, mixing by hand or with a fork to form a sticky dough. Place on floured surface and lightly knead,



Irish soda bread pairs well with butter and jam, use it for sandwiches, or alongside a hearty stew. (Photo credit: www.JasonCoblentz.com)

just enough to bring it together into a round. Resist the urge to over knead, or the bread will be gummy. Form a round flat shape and cut a cross in the top of the dough to bake more evenly (and let the fairies out).

You have choices for how to bake this: You can bake it in an oiled but not preheated cast iron skillet, in a greased and floured round cake pan or on a greased baking sheet. They all work. Bake for 40 to 50 minutes. When done, the bottom of the bread will sound hollow when tapped. I like to brush the crust with melted butter. Serve warm, slathered

with more butter.

Irish soda bread is not only a tasty and versatile treat, but it also carries with it a rich history and cultural significance. Plus, it's a cinch to make! Why not give it a try in your own kitchen? Erin go bragh!

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime -- Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at DivasOnADimeDotCom. Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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Bluegrass Bible Beat

Jack around and find out!

By: Sling 'n Stone Ministry
Carter County Times

Remember Judah's king Zedekiah? He tempted and jacked around with God. How? Zedekiah did much evil in God's sight; he ignored, chained, and jailed God's prophet. (Jeremiah 32:2). But not even kings escape justice when they jack around with God. That's why God said, "Zedekiah... shall not escape." (Jeremiah 32:4). Then, God showed Zedekiah He means all He says, and what He does to folks who jack around with Him.

God showed Zedekiah by sending Nebuchadnezzar, who destroyed Zedekiah's army. (II Kings 25:4-5). God wasn't done. Right before Babylonians gouged-out his eyes, the last thing Zedekiah saw was Babylonians slaughter his sons before his eyes. Then, Nebuchadnezzar blinded, chained, and jailed Zedekiah. Zedekiah died there. (Jeremiah 52:11). Y'all see? God isn't bashful about showing even kings what happens to folks who jack around with Him. Ain't no kings in Kentucky. So, we'd best not be jacking around with God, lest we end-up like

Zedekiah.

Those who jack around with God today, God will show them just like He showed Zedekiah. Why? Because in the millennia since Zedekiah tempted and jacked around with God, God hasn't changed -- that's why. (Malachi 3:6). What happened to Zedekiah will happen to anyone today foolish enough to jack around with God. Why? Because He's no respecter of persons (Romans 2:11). Y'all need to get this straight right now: God means what He says, "Thou shalt not tempt the LORD thy God." (Deuteronomy 6:16).

What must we do to avoid tempting and jacking around with God? We must "do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God." (Micah 6:8). Jesus personalized Micah 6:8, identifying those who make heaven as those who "do the will of My Father." (Matthew 7:21). To guide us, Jesus unfolded heaven's roadmap in His Sermon On The Mount. (Matthew 5:48) ("Be ye therefore perfect."). But today, millions ignore heaven's roadmap because, like Zedekiah, they're jacking around with God,

and most don't even know it because they're lying to themselves.

What do folks do today that jack around with God and risk eternity by tempting God? Answer: They do what countless pretending Christians do today. They run to church, but ignore heaven's roadmap that Christ Himself unfolded to us. They drop a buck or two in the plate and then go their own way six days a week; not loving others, not witnessing for Christ, and not living their lives by His every Word. (Matthew 4:4). These folks ain't Bible doers. They're just Bible hearers.

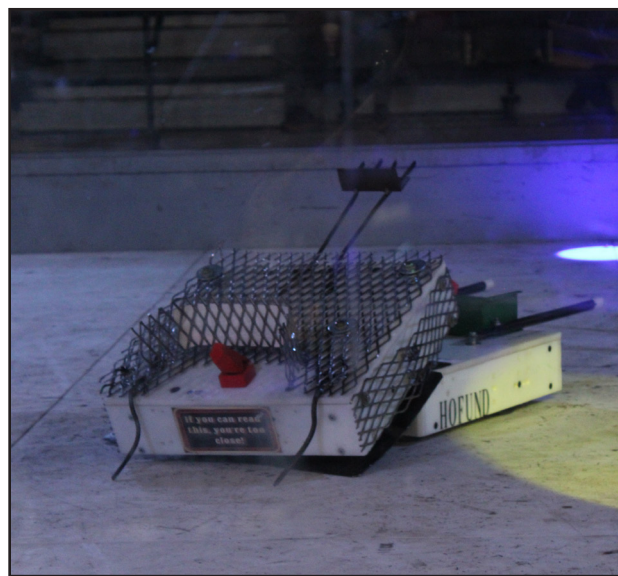
These Bible hearers are lying to, and fooling, themselves (James 1:22). Truth is, they're jacking around with God, just like Zedekiah did. And just like Zedekiah, these Bible hearers are going to find out, the hard way that God, He don't jack around. God means what He says: "Be ye doers of the Word." (James 1:22). So, unless we want to end-up like Zedekiah, we best stop jackin' around with God and start doin' all His Word -- or else. (Matthew 7:21).

Don't call it a comeback

West Carter RGL wins second match

By: Jeremy D. Wells
Carter County Times

At one point during Saturday's match against Rowan County, West Carter's Robot Gladiator League team was down 18-0 against their opponents. But that was something the Comets just weren't willing to accept. In a striking turn of events



The West Carter Robot Gladiator team faces off against their hosts at Rowan County on Saturday. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

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Kentucky Dept of Agriculture Livestock and Grain Market Report

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold mostly 5.00 to 8.00 higher with exceptions sharply higher. There was good to very good demand throughout the week with active markets and good buyer participation. Best demand was for long weaned preconditioned packages. Slaughter cows were steady to 4.00 higher and slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher with good to very good demand for slaughter classes.

Courtesy of <https://www.kyagr.com/> Week ending 3/9/24

STATE AVERAGES	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Steers (M&L 1-2)			
350-400 lbs	323.53	318.89	235.22
400-450 lbs	312.63	306.53	229.15
450-500 lbs	306.51	301.53	226.45
500-550 lbs	287.65	282.14	216.50
550-600 lbs	280.69	273.12	208.69
600-650 lbs	264.95	260.50	195.71
650-700 lbs	250.71	249.74	193.45
700-750 lbs	239.76	232.57	181.51
750-800 lbs	234.88	234.05	178.93
800-850 lbs	225.16	218.95	174.51
850-900 lbs	217.06	213.99	164.76
Heifers (M&L 1-2)			
300-350 lbs	283.84	277.66	211.84
350-400 lbs	287.64	276.40	208.85
400-450 lbs	274.96	269.92	207.35
450-500 lbs	271.33	266.61	199.26
500-550 lbs	253.12	250.98	190.86
550-600 lbs	243.25	240.64	183.68
600-650 lbs	228.28	227.55	175.07
650-700 lbs	221.34	222.46	168.69
700-750 lbs	206.27	212.22	162.13
750-800 lbs	214.12	207.35	156.42

WEEKLY COW SUMMARY				
Slaughter Cows		<u>Average</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
	Breakers	98.00-119.00	106.00-138.00	88.00-102.00
	Boners	90.50-130.00	105.00-143.50	72.00-109.00
	Lean	68.00-114.00	91.00-130.00	55.00-99.00
Slaughter Bulls		<u>Average</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
	Yield Grade 1&2	107.00-149.00	120.00-165.00	94.00-146.00

February 22, 2024 **Bowling Green, KY**
SLAUGHTER GOATS: 267
Kids Selection 1 68 lbs 300.00. **Selection 1-2** 63-68 lbs 300.00-320.00; 73-79 lbs 300.00-307.50; 93 lbs 252.50. **Selection 2** 53 lbs 330.00; 60 lbs 340.00; 78 lbs **Selection 2-3** 78 lbs 202.50. **Selection 3** 23 lbs 205.00; 59 lbs 280.00; 62 lbs 235.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 454
Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 1-2 54 lbs 330.00; 69 lbs 327.50; 71 lbs 315.00; 85 lbs 302.50; 125 lbs 155.00. **Choice 2** 54 lbs 315.00; 69 lbs 287.50; 90 lbs 272.50
Wooled-Choice & Prime 1-2 185 lbs 162.50.

Week ending 3/9/24	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
GRAINS			
Corn	3.76-4.46	3.60-4.31	6.07-6.67
Soybeans	10.83-11.89	10.53-11.58	14.60-15.73
Red Winter Wheat	4.55-5.66	4.76-5.86	5.96-6.92

University of Kentucky Extension Notes

Improving reproductive efficiency in heifers

To improve the reproductive efficiency, and thus profitability, of a beef cattle operation, you must understand proper heifer development. Properly managing yearling heifer reproduction is the first step toward reproductive efficiency.

Your goal is to manage heifers so they'll conceive early by reducing the age of puberty, shortening the time from puberty to conception and increasing fertility.

Age at puberty is the most important factor in managing heifer reproduction. For puberty to occur, a heifer should weigh at least 67 percent of her expected mature weight. This percentage of mature weight is a heifer's "target

weight."

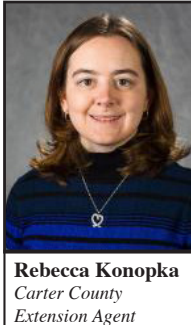
Most heifer development programs require that heifers reach the target weight by the onset of their first breeding season. For maximum fertility and reproduction, heifers must have at least one estrus before the breeding season begins. Research shows that fertility increases about 20 percent from the first to third estrus after puberty. Thus, it's logical to manage heifers to reach puberty before the start of breeding season.

Crossbreeding is another management practice to reduce heifers' age at puberty. Crossbred heifers, with a genetic makeup of not more than 75 percent of one breed, have a significantly

reduced age at puberty compared to straight-bred heifers. Crossbred heifers also have greater overall fertility resulting from hybrid vigor.

Examine the cowherd to determine the cows' approximate weights and use these data to set the heifers' target weights. Then, determine how much heifers must gain daily to reach the target weight. Once you determine the necessary daily weight gain, develop a ration that provides the proper nutrients to help heifers reach the target weight. Periodically weigh heifers to ensure that they're gaining the appropriate weight. If not, adjust the ration to compensate.

Also, be sure heifers are properly vaccinated according to label and veterinarian recommendations.



Rebecca Konopka
Carter County
Extension Agent

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Arrests from A-1

PD, for failure to appear, arrested and booked March 7.

- Mark Queen, 47, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a probation violation for a felony offense, arrested and booked March 7.
- Wesley Meeks, 36, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked March 7.
- James Stevens, 46, address unknown, arresting agency redacted, on charges of operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked operator's license, and

failure to appear, arrested and booked March 8.

- Jacob Steagall, 29, of Grayson, arrested by Olive Hill PD, on charges of theft by unlawful taking or disposition automobile valued at more than \$10,000 but less than \$1,000,000, and receiving stolen property valued at more than \$1,000 but less than \$10,000, arrested and booked March 8.
- Stephen Lehn, 54, address unknown, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of fourth degree assault (no visible injury), and first degree wanton endangerment, arrested and booked March 8.
- Ryan Porter, 27, of

Grayson, arrested by Kentucky Department of Corrections, on a probation violation for a felony offense, arrested and booked March 8.

- James Clark, 40, of Ashland, arresting agency not listed, weekender, arrested and booked March 8.
- Scott Garvin, 54, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, on a hold for drug court, arrested and booked March 8.
- April Swanigan, 34, of Olive Hill, arrested by Olive Hill PD, for failure to appear, arrested and booked March 9.
- Jonathan Meade, 23, of Catlettsburg, arrested by

Olive Hill PD, on a pair of probation violations for felony offenses, arrested and booked March 10.

- Caleb McGlone, 33, of Grayson, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked March 11.

All of the charges listed are arrest charges only, and do not indicate an indictment or a conviction for the charges in question. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Information is compiled from publicly available sources, but may not be comprehensive.

Witness from A-1

roristic threatening charge, and 30 days on the menacing charge. All sentences will run concurrently, making Pyatt's total sentence three years.

In addition to his three years of jail time, Pyatt agreed to forfeit all firearms, with the Carter County Sheriff named as the beneficiary of any such seizures.

Another condition of Pyatt's sentence was no contact with the victims in the case. Phillips was adamant on that point, emphasizing that no contact meant, "no calling, no emails... and no sending messages through others."

While Phillips told the defense attorney that the court found the request for probation was "not appropriate" in this case, the court would not enforce any fines or require any restitution, and given his incarcerated status court costs would be waived.

In another case, Ryan Bromwell, 39, of Olive Hill, was sentenced to a total of two years and one day in a plea deal that saw a pair of charges for assaulting police officers dropped, a charge for first degree possession of methamphetamine reduced to second degree possession of a controlled substance, and a charge of first degree

fleeing or evading police on foot reduced to a second degree charge. The deal also saw his charge of receiving stolen property reduced from receiving more than \$10,000.00 in stolen items to receiving between \$1,000.00 and \$10,000.00 in stolen property.

Bromwell was sentenced to one year and one day in the stolen property case.

He was also sentenced to one year each on two counts of first degree wanton endangerment of police officers, six months on the fleeing or evading police, 60 days on a menacing charge, one year on the drug possession charge, and 60 days on a misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia charge.

The sentences in those other cases were set to run concurrently, but consecutive to the one year and one day in the receiving stolen property case – for a total sentence of two years and one day.

Attorneys were not present in some of the cases, resulting in rescheduling. A pretrial conference in the second degree criminal mischief and second degree assault cases against Johnny Tolliver, 37, of Grayson, was rescheduled for March 18. Tolliver's attorneys

had also filed a motion for suppression on a list of 46 charges related to use of a minor under the age of 16 in a sexual performance (16 counts), possession of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor (16 counts) and first degree sexual abuse of a victim under 12 years of age (13 counts), and a single count of first degree sexual abuse.

Phillips also delayed her decisions in the case of Commonwealth vs Craig Horton after conferring with attorneys for the state and Horton in chambers. Phillips said "both sides recognize evidentiary issues" in the case, including that one of the substances tested was determined not to be a controlled substance – Horton was initially charged with trafficking in methamphetamine and trafficking in heroin. His attorney's motion to suppress was withdrawn, with intentions to come back with a plea at a later date.

The Commonwealth's case against Wayne Webber, on charges of theft by unlawful taking – over \$10,000.00, first degree criminal mischief, and third degree criminal trespass was also rescheduled to March 18 due to Webber's attorney missing

the hearing.

Finally, Phillips sentenced Charles Henderson to five years of probation on a charge of first degree fleeing or evading police. Charges of reckless driving, driving on a DUI suspended license, criminal littering, third degree criminal mischief, failure to notify department of transportation of an address change, and third degree criminal trespassing were dismissed as part of the plea deal.

The Commonwealth said they had some trepidation about the deal, noting Henderson's extensive criminal history. But, Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Barry Bradley noted, most of that criminal history was related to Henderson's drug abuse. He said the Commonwealth would like to give Henderson a chance to rehabilitate and "urge(d) him) to take advantage of the opportunity."

Henderson's probation will be supervised through drug court, and while Phillips did not levy a fine, she did order Henderson to pay all court costs within one year.

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CALENDAR

- **3/13: Girl Scouts meeting @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **3/14: KYNECT Info Table @ 1 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **3/14: Bruce's Magazine Club @ 1 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **3/14: Private Pesticide Applicator Training @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter County Extension Office | Call 474-6686 to register.
- **3/15: Sit and Sew @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions or to RSVP call 606-474-6686
- **3/15: St. Patrick's Day Party @ 5 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **3/16: Friends of the Library meeting @ 5 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **3/18: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **3/18: Homeschool group meeting @ 12 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **3/18: Carter County EMS Board Meeting @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County EMS Station
- **3/18: Carter County Board of Education meeting @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Board of Education office
- **3/19: Homeschool group meeting @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **3/19: Olive Hill City Council @ 6 p.m.** | Olive Hill Senior/Community Center
- **3/20: Embracing Aging: Generational Differences @ 11 a.m.** | Chapel House, Grayson

Have an event to add to the calendar?

Email info to advertise@cartercountytimes.com



Pet of the Week

Ruckus is a two-year-old husky mix. He weighs 47 pounds, is very friendly, good with other dogs, and walks on a leash. His \$100 adoption fee includes rabies vaccination and being neutered. Stop by the Carter County Animal Shelter and meet him or call 475-9771 for more information.

Shelter hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday by appointment.

EAS adds new ambulance to fleet

FEMA grant helps cover costs of new truck

By: Jeremy D. Wells
Carter County Times

The Carter County Emergency Ambulance Service has a new vehicle in their garage, thanks to an assistance to firefighters

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Ambulance service employees, board members, and staff from Congressman Hal Rogers' office stand in front of the new ambulance. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

Heifers from A-2

tions. Breeding is the final step in managing heifer development. It's advisable to consider estrus synchronization and/or artificial insemination. Some advantages of estrus synchronization are potentially higher pregnancy rates; heavier, more uniform calves at weaning; and increased production and labor efficiency. Using AI gives producers the ability to use superior, more predictable sires.

Most calving problems occur when heifers have calves for the first time; thus, there is merit in using estrus synchronization and AI with bulls of proven calving ease on first-calf heifers.

By getting heifers bred as early as possible, you give them more time to rebreed after calving. For more information about cattle reproductive efficiency or other cattle topics, contact the Carter County Cooperative Extension Service.

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Upcoming Events:

- Northeast Area Livestock Association – Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00 PM
- Private Pesticide Applicator Training – Tuesday, April 2nd at 5:30 PM – Call 474-6686 to register.
- Little Sandy Beekeepers Meeting – Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30 PM- Guest Speaker: Nathan Alexander, Big Sandy River Watershed Coordinator
- Farmer's Market Training & Meeting – Monday, April 8th at 6:00 PM



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A message from the City of Grayson and the Grayson ABC office

Chassis from A-1

and change the patient out on 64 – which is dangerous. So, we need a truck. We do have the new one, but we need another truck.”

Originally the county was looking to take four older units out of service, he said,

The truck in question is actually a chassis out of North Carolina, Woods told the board. The chassis is a 2024 model Dodge Ram 4500. This new chassis, which comes complete with cab, will be used as

the base for the box – the compartment that serves to transport the patient as well as necessary equipment – from the current Med 4 in service.

“We are going to take 4 down to North Carolina, and the company is going to strip that box,” Woods told the board.

The box will then be refurbished and repainted, and have any electrical issues fixed, essentially becoming a new unit. Woods said that it will be a new truck for all intents

and purposes.

The remount/refit of the new truck is expected to cost \$192,306.25. The reason for the special meeting is availability, Woods said.

“The urgency of this is that everywhere you call to find a chassis is 15 to 24 months away from getting you an ambulance in house,” Woods explained.

But the company in question has assured Woods that they are able to do a 180 day turnaround, and has been holding a chassis for Carter County

for around two weeks.

“If we don’t take advantage of this right now, we go back to square one,” he said. “And we will be waiting on someone to find us a chassis.”

Woods said that based on figures shared with him from Greenup County, purchasing a new truck would cost in excess of \$230,000. But by refurbishing the box, which in his opinion is solid and superior to what is currently available off the factory assembly line with all new hardware,

the ambulance service saves nearly \$40,000 and will have an overall better ambulance. Many newer model boxes are a combination of plywood and fiberglass, he explained to the board, whereas the existing box from Med 4 is solid aluminum. The breakdown of financing option results in a payment of around \$3,700 per month, with the option to double up on payments if the opportunity presents itself.

“I don’t like debt,”

Woods said. “But unfortunately, you sometimes have to cross that bridge.”

The board voted unanimously to proceed with the purchase of the new chassis. Once delivered the new truck will join the 2023 Chevrolet truck the service was recently able to purchase with the help of a FEMA assistance to firefighters grant.

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Fleet from A-3

grant through FEMA they were awarded late last year.

“We were awarded in October of ’23,” former ambulance service director Rick Loperfido explained. “We applied for it back in the fall of ’23, and were awarded (\$154,463.63). The total amount of the truck was \$169,910.00,” Loperfido said, with the ambulance service covering ten percent of the total cost, or \$15,446.37.

“That’s usually the

requirement, is to pay ten percent of getting the award,” Loperfido added.

That total cost covers a 2023 Wheeled Coach 148 inch CitiMedic module, mounted on a Chevrolet G3500 gasoline chassis. That total did not include lettering and striping, which Loperfido said came to another \$4,500.

The ambulance, purchased through Burgess Ambulance Sales, in Loudonville, Ohio, is now ready and on the road, serving

the county.

“It’s ready to hit the road now,” Loperfido said.

He explained that they had applied for the grant before, but this was the first time they’d been approved. He hopes that, moving forward, they’ll be better positioned to be approved for further grants.

“I’m hopeful that they’ll be able to apply in the future for more,” he said.

Loperfido also extended his gratitude to Represent-

tative Hal Rogers office for their assistance with letters of support for the grant.

This truck has been designated to replace one of the older trucks currently on the road, Loperfido said, with that older truck placed in reserve in case they have need for it. This does not increase the service’s license for the number of trucks they can have on active runs.

While Loperfido was instrumental in securing this grant, the ambulance

service’s new director, Tim Woods, will be the lead in any future grants. Woods, who was recently promoted to the director position by the board after serving as interim director following Loperfido’s retirement at the end of last year, said he was grateful for the work Loperfido had done in securing the grant and helping set the ambulance service up for success.

“The maintenance costs are going to be reduced tremendously,” Woods said,

noting that the ambulance service has struggled with keeping trucks on the road due to an aging fleet.

“We’re very thankful for the AFG grant,” Woods said. “Rick did a great job of getting that money to us through the grant, and I’m thankful to step into this position and have that (for the use of the department.) It’s going to be a real benefit.”

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West Carter hosts All-County Band

Comets and Raiders Bands to combine for performance

By: Jeremy D. Wells
Carter County Times

The East and West Carter High School Bands will unite for a performance at the West Carter High School gym this Saturday, with the concert kicking off at 3 p.m.

This event is being held as part of the National Association for Music Education’s Music In Our Schools Month.

“March is set aside as a time to recognize and celebrate the music education that is taking place in our schools,” East Carter band director Logan Skidmore explained. “So, if you have ever been pepped by the fight song at an athletic event, stirred by the service songs at the Veteran’s Day services, or been moved by music performed at Christmas or Spring Concerts this is an event for you to show appreciation for what the high school bands have accomplished.”

This year’s guest conductor for the All-County Band event is Pauletta Smith. She is a native of Tram, Kentucky where she currently resides after a 37-year career in music education. Smith received her bachelor’s degree in music education from the University of Pikeville, and her master’s degree in music education from the University of Kentucky. During her professional career, she served as the director of bands for seven years at Johns Creek High School, 29 years at Hazard

High School, and one year at Betsy Lane High School. She has also served as an instructor for the Kentucky Music Ambassadors European Tour since 2004. The Kentucky Music Ambassadors chamber ensembles have performed in England, France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy, and Germany. During her tenure with the band they’ve received many accolades, performed for prestigious guests, and participated in nationally renowned events.

Among those accolades were performances at the Citrus Bowl, and at the Inauguration of President George H.W. Bush, as well as a performance for President Bill Clinton, Bands of American regional and grand national competitions, and Kentucky Governor Inauguration parade appearances. She’s also been involved in over 20 appearances in the Kentucky Music Educators State Marching Band finals, three Kentucky State Championship titles, over 30 distinguished ratings for jazz and chamber concert band festival contests, and performance and parade appearance at the Disney’s Magic Music Days in Orlando Florida.

Beyond the director’s baton, Smith has been elected and served on the Kentucky Music Educators Association Board as District President, marching band committee chair, district treasurer, secretary, and instrumental band chair. Additionally, her professional affiliations include being a member of the Phi Beta Mu, Who’s Who of High School Teachers, Department of Kentucky VFW Smart Maher teacher of the year,

See *BAND* on A-6

OBITUARY

Ricky A. McRoberts 1948 – 2024



Ricky A. McRoberts, age 75, of Kissimmee, Florida, passed away Sunday, March 3, 2024, at Osceola Regional Hospital in Florida in Kissimmee, Florida.

He was born Thursday, April 15, 1948, in Fleming County, Kentucky, a son of the late Noah Patrick and Lola McRoberts.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Bonnie Kay McRoberts; three brothers, Charlie McRoberts, Ronnie McRoberts, and Dwayne McRoberts; one sister, Donna Copely.

Ricky was a father, husband and friend. He loved his family, and was the kind of person that was always willing to help no matter what. If he didn’t have it to give he would find a way to get it. He was firm, but also very loving and caring to everyone. He loved his wife, Martha with everything he had. They were middle school

sweethearts, which lasted almost 57 years. They have been through everything together. From the ups and downs and everything in between. He was always there to provide a home and safe place for family and friends. His time of enjoyment came from watching movies, messing around in the yard, spending time with his grand kids, to playing video games. He will be deeply loved and missed.

Ricky is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Martha Rose Northern McRoberts; one son, Jamie (Juliane) McRoberts of St. Cloud Florida; four grandchildren, Jessica Hembree, Mariah McRoberts, Matthew McRoberts and Jocelyn McRoberts, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss him.

Funeral services were held 12 noon, Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother David Rayburn officiating. Burial followed in Caudill Cemetery in Rowan County.

Friends visited after 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024, until the service hour, at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Globe Funeral Chapel is honored to serve the family of Ricky A. McRoberts.

Sally Ruth Butler 1940 – 2024



Sally Ruth Richmond Butler, age 83, of Emerson, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at Carter Nursing and Rehabilitation in Grayson, Kentucky.

She was born Friday, May 31, 1940, in Lewis County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Delbert and Josie Carpenter Richmond.

Sally enjoyed watching westerns, listening to music, drinking coffee and watching the birds with Sue and Alana, visits from her best friends, Janet Richmond, Myrtle Brown and Lynn Zornes, her grandchildren coming to give her perms and polishing her nails. She loved for everyone to come and share a meal with her and was always ready to visit with anyone who stopped in to see her, especially her children and grandchildren. Sally loved her family, friends and neighbors.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 33 years, Donald Vinson Butler; one granddaughter, Kasey Pollard; seven brothers, Herbert Richmond, Walter Richmond, Hobert Richmond, Bobby Richmond, Fred Richmond, Dewey Richmond and Carl Lee

Richmond; two sisters, Maggie Butler and Dorothy Spence.

Sally is survived by three sons, Donald (Diane) Butler of Morehead, Kentucky, Ronald Butler (Sue Rivers) and Ricky Butler all of Emerson, Kentucky; two daughters, Loretta (James Ray) Easterling, Bonnie Butler (Clyde Logan) all of Olive Hill, Kentucky; granddaughter, Latoria Farley, whom she raised as her daughter; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m., Friday, March 6, 2024, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother Donald Butler and Brother Bobby Day officiating. Burial followed in the Morgan Cemetery, in Lewis County, Kentucky.

Friends visited from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday, March 7, 2024, and after 9 a.m., Friday, March 8, 2024, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Tyler Butler, Landen Butler, Jason Easterling, Justin Easterling, Chris Butler and Nick Butler served as pallbearers.

Aaron Farley, Doyle Richmond, James Ray Easterling, Tyler Richmond, Shawn Butler, Coda Butler and Jimmie Easterling served as honorary pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Sally Ruth Richmond Butler.

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OPINION

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

Guest Editorial

Kentucky Power Rate Increase: What Businesses and Residents Can Expect

By: Carrie Ray

Kentucky Power, a utility serving 20 of Kentucky's poorest counties, sent ripple waves through the region last summer when it filed for another rate increase—its fourth within the past eight years. This would be an 8% to 18% hike for homeowners, renters and small businesses in Eastern Kentucky. However, in mid-January, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) issued a ruling limiting the increase for residential customers to just 5.7%, pointing to "excessive and disturbing" formal comments filed by members of the public over the past 6 months.

While any rate increase will be painful for many Eastern Kentuckians, the PSC's ruling for residential customers is worth celebrating. However, we want to call attention to the impact on small businesses and nonprofits in our region who did not get such positive news. General Service customers—like community centers, offices, restaurants, and convenience stores—will experience an energy rate increase of about 10% and a demand charge increase of 26%. Large General Service customers—like grocery stores, schools, and medical clinics—will see their rate go down by 3%, but their demand charge jump by a whopping 58%. Demand is an additional charge for commercial customers based on how much power they use at one time, and can be a significant portion of the bill for larger energy users. On top of this, there will be a 12-14% increase in monthly meter fees as well.

Mountain Association, the nonprofit I work for, helps businesses, nonprofits and local governments in Eastern Kentucky save money on their bills. We have well over 100 clients in Kentucky Power's service area and we calculated that their average bills will increase 9% to 13%. That's over \$600,000 per year—before taxes and surcharges—in additional electric costs.

While this will be tough on businesses and organizations in our region, there are a couple of other things we want to highlight that will bring positive change for Kentucky Power customers. The PSC approved Kentucky Power's commitment to extending the amount of time customers have to pay their bills from 15 days after billing to 21 days. The PSC also approved some language for Kentucky Power that will limit when residential customers can be disconnected for non-payment. Kentucky Power also agreed to a two-to-one match of the Residential Energy Assistance charge on residential bills, which will double the funding for this program that helps struggling customers pay their bills.

The Mountain Association, along with Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, and the Kentucky Solar Energy Society, worked closely with Kentucky Power to discuss rate increases and other issues at length over the past several months. Our group, especially Kentuckians for the Commonwealth and Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, deserve kudos for their work in getting people to file formal comments in the case, which allowed the PSC to know how these changes would impact Kentuckians.

Our group understands that Eastern Kentuckians need a break on rate increases for the next several years, especially while we are all dealing with record inflation. We believe the frequency of filing for rate increases by Kentucky Power can be prevented through the company's greater investment in efficiency programs that lower our bills and the amount of energy that they need to purchase to power the region. We look forward to collaborating with Kentucky Power in the weeks and months ahead to develop better energy-saving programs that help their customers lower their electricity needs and bills.

If you are interested in sharing your thoughts on how Kentucky Power can better plan for the coming years, you can currently file a public comment on their Integrated Resource Plan, which outlines their plans for the next 15 years, via Kentuckians for Energy Democracy at k4ed.org/kpc.

Carrie Ray is the Director of Energy Programs at the Mountain Association and can be reached at carrie@mtassociation.org.



Did Mitch McConnell sell out to Donald Trump and forfeit his political legacy?

Like many other Kentuckians, I was disappointed but not surprised last week when U. S. Sen. Mitch McConnell endorsed Donald J. Trump for another term as president.

To put this into context, McConnell threw his full support to the man he had blamed for the Jan. 6 riot at the Capitol and who had repeatedly insulted him and his wife, a former Trump cabinet member.

Those of us who have closely followed McConnell's career recognized long ago that the Louisville Republican craves political power and that no price is too high to achieve that power.

Two situations quickly come to mind—the legalization of unlimited corporate political contributions through political action committees and the literal stacking of the federal judiciary—including the Supreme Court—with conservative-minded judges.

If money truly is the mother's milk of politics—and I believe that is true—then Mitch McConnell could have been a successful OB/GYN physician instead of the brilliant lawyer and political strategist who became the most effective leader in the history of the U. S. Senate.

And make no mistake about it, McConnell is almost single-handedly responsible for the Kentucky Republican Party literally rising from the ashes to dominate our state's political landscape.

Those of us who remember when the Democrats held a 30-8 advantage in the Kentucky Senate and a roughly 80-20 dominance in the Kentucky House can't believe how steadily those numbers reversed as McConnell and his followers raised campaign cash and recruited better candidates for the GOP.

But, as a Kentucky man, I don't really understand how any self-respecting male could embrace someone who called him a "dumb son-of-a-bitch" in front of the entire world, much less shouting racist slurs toward his wife.

Yes, I was puzzled during the aftermath of the Capitol uprising when McConnell vowed he would support the Republican candidate for president in 2024, even if it were Trump. My puzzlement increased when McConnell didn't vote to impeach Trump.

But I eventually realized that the clever old fox McConnell was building himself an escape hatch. He could stay in power as the top Republican senator for as long as possible because of his tried-and-true party loyalty.

That's why I believe history will judge him harshly for putting his and his party's best interests above those of his country.



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Carter County Times

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Please don't dump pet food outside stores

For a while, I carried a bag of puppy food in the back of my car. It started when I saw a dog outside the Walgreens in Olive Hill. She had obviously just had puppies as her teats were swollen, but she was very emaciated. I wanted to feed her, and knew she needed the extra calories if she was nursing, so I went back into the Walgreens, bought the bag of food, and came outside and poured a little bit on the ground near her. She was very skittish and reluctant to come near me, so I just poured a little out and backed away. She came up, ate greedily, and I drove away. I came back through later to see if she was still around and, when I didn't see her, I rolled the dog food bag back up and put it in the trunk of my car.

I never saw that dog again, but I have fed other animals from that bag of food. Even cats were grateful to get it when I didn't have anything else.

But I've never dumped an entire bag of food out and left it on the street.

It's a phenomenon I've seen lately, though, and I understand where folks are coming from. They want to be kind. It breaks their heart to see a starving cat or a starving dog. But this kind of intervention doesn't really help.

Olive Hill has a problem with packs of roaming wild dogs. If you put out food, and leave it out, those animals are going to be attracted to it and they're going to eat it. Not just wild dogs, but raccoons, opos-

sums, and other critters. Sure, raccoons and opossums are not a big problem, but what if we had a bear wander through? What if the pile of food attracts the attention of a coyote pack?

I understand the desire to feed a hungry animal. But if you're going to feed, you need to do it responsibly. You need to set up a feeding station. If you're feeding cats, you need to make sure it's up high where other animals can't get to it. (Or at least where dogs can get to it.)

If you're feeding dogs, you can't just dump an entire bag outside of the grocery store and leave it there. For one, it's a mess. It's going to get wet. People are going to step in it. It's going to be tracked back in the store. It's an inconvenience to the store that you just bought it from, and it's an inconvenience to all the shoppers there. Secondly, it's going to start getting moldy in the kind of weather we've been having. If you leave it out there for any period of time, and if the food disappears quickly enough that it's not going to get moldy, it's indicative of the fact that it's drawing a lot of animals. Not just the one you were trying to feed. Maybe that is your goal, but it's not necessarily what is best for your community.

So, I'm asking you to do us all a favor. If you are going to feed, please feed responsibly. Set up stations, and feed small amounts at a time. Do it in an inconspicuous area and in an area where animals feel safe.

See PET FOOD on A-6

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Letters must include a verifiable address, along with the phone number and signature of the writer. Letters submitted via e-mail need only include a phone number in lieu of a signature.

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Band from A-4

and the 2021 Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame inductee. Smith is currently spending her retirement enjoying adjudicating contests and serving as a guest conductor in concert band festivals in Kentucky. She most recently was honored to be on the adjudication panel for Miss North Carolina Outstanding Teen.

West Carter band director, and concert host, Michael Arthur said they were “excited to host the Carter County All-County Band at West this year.”

“We have a wonderful guest conductor and a great program picked out for all to enjoy,” Arthur said. “Pauletta Smith, our guest conductor, is a very accomplished music

educator, and this is such a treat for our students. The energy she brings to music education is something special.”

The two schools will rehearse their music separately before rehearsing together before the show.

Arthur said the experience is “invaluable to our students.”

“It’s a very unique opportunity to rehearse together for a few hours, then perform a concert,” he said.

The concert is free and open to the public with donations accepted at the door.

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Fiscal Court from A-1

system. We feel like the program has made a great change in people’s lives,” Terry said.

The help that the program offers increases the success rate of recovery, and Terry said that they hope to secure additional state funding to continue the work after 2025.

“You all know me” Jackie Willis said, pointedly looking at the members of law enforcement present at the meeting. “Fifteen felonies, and seven years in the Carter County Detention Center. I was the guy in the ditch,” he said bluntly. “I was the guy with no hope. I had all sorts of hope, but then I lost it when I found drugs.”

Willis shared his story of being two years clean now, and how the program quite literally saved his life. Now, thanks to the program, Willis as a free man walks into the jail that once housed him and shares his stories with other inmates.

Members of the Grayson City Council – Terry Stamper, Jennifer McGlone, and Michael Harper – were also present and addressed the court on the topic of animal control in the city limits. Currently the City of Grayson is dealing with the issues of stray and sometimes aggressive animals but requested that the county take on that responsibility. The city does not have a leash law, and there exists no clear enforcement penalties for such. In this particular instance the county mirrors that policy, having no leash law itself.

Before 2019 the county had contracted with Rowan County to provide those services, but that contract ended. State law requires each county to either have an animal shelter, or

contract those services, so after that contract ended Carter established its own shelter. After some discussion it was suggested that a special work session of fiscal court be set so that the issue could be discussed further, and a possible resolution be found.

Barry Shaffer, Chairman of the Carter County Soils Conservation District, presented the court with the annual budget for 2024-2025.

“We administer the county agriculture investment program and have tripled the number of applications and doubled the number of approvals since 2019,” Shaffer said.

The Soil Conservation District is instrumental in providing help and resources to landowners, and provides scholarships to students in the agricultural field.

“Through the scholarships we hope to cultivate a new generation of leaders and help shape the future of agriculture in our community,” Shaffer told the fiscal court.

Shaffer said that the soil conservation district had not received a funding increase since 2016 and was currently seeking funding from the county in the amount of \$70,000. The increase in funding, he said, was crucial to continue operations and to enhance programs. The court was funding the soil conservation district in the amount of \$50,000, and though initially denied the increase in funding offered a compromise of \$60,000. With only one dissenting vote, fiscal court approved funding the service at the \$60,000 level.

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RGL from A-2

the team made their necessary repairs, returned to the ring, and dominated the Vikings – bringing home an impressive 30-25 victory.

At times the action was happening too quickly to even keep up. But when the activity stalled with stuck robots, and a score of 20-24 favoring Rowan County, the West Carter team recognized the ploy for what it was; an attempt to run out the clock.

The Comets weren’t having it though. They called a time out, allowing both sides to reset their robots and try again. The West team then took the offensive, only giving over one more point to the Rowan County team, and adding another ten points to their total with an aggressive attack strategy.

Points in the game are awarded by knocking over a series of three bowling pins set up behind barriers in your opponents end zone. There are three pins on each side, with each pin

awarding a single point, and an extra point awarded for knocking over all three pins in a round.

“There’s a kill switch on the side that can knock out the opponents’ robot,” coach Gary Coffman explained. “But you don’t get any points for that.”

Instead, he explained, it simply takes one of the opponents vehicles out of the game until the next reset.

The Comets’ victory over Rowan County on Saturday puts the team at 2 – 0 on their season, after bringing home the win against Russell County in their first outing on February 24.

The West Carter Robot Gladiator League team will face off in their next match, against Nelson County, next Saturday, March 23, at Russell County High School, with the match kicking off at 12 p.m. Their final match of the regular season is April 13, at host Jackson Independent, where they’ll

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 22-CI-00081**

AMERICAN CAPITAL GROUP, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
CHRISTOPHER C. YATES, A/K/A CHRISTOPHER YATES; LINDA YATES; MID SOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CARTER; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on January 30, 2024, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the 15th day of March, 2024 at or near the hour of 3:25 p.m., to the highest bidder on the following terms:

The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 9.8% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

Description of the Property: 804 Webster Street, Grayson, KY 41143. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 148, Page 42, Carter County Clerk’s Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 104-20-05-034.00.

NOTE: Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.

Honorable John P. Thompson
Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 23-CI-00319**

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
AYTHEL BROWN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF AYTHEL BROWN DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on January 26, 2024, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the 15th day of March, 2024 at or near the hour of 3:00 p.m., to the highest bidder on the following terms:

The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 2.75% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

Description of the Property: 5287 State Highway 2, Olive Hill, KY 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 442, Page 838, Carter County Clerk’s Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 031-00-00-011.01.

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Honorable John P. Thompson
Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 22-CI-00071**

CITY NATIONAL BANK OF WEST VIRGINIA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO TOWN SQUARE BANK PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
JONDA PFAU, A/K/A JOHNDA PFAU, F/K/A JOHNDA FULTZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JONDA PFAU, A/K/A JOHNDA PFAU, F/K/A JOHNDA FULTZ; DUSTIN CAMPBELL, INDIVIDUALLY; DUSTIN CAMPBELL, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD CAMPBELL; KIMBERLY BURTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF KIMBERLY BURTON; DARRIN CAMPBELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF DARRIN CAMPBELL; JOSHUA RICE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JOSHUA RICE; UNKNOWN OCCUPANT, IF ANY, OF 530 WOODVILLE ROAD, GRAYSON, KY 41143; TAX BRAKE KY, LLC; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS; CAPITAL ONE BANK; COUNTY OF CARTER, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on December 19, 2023, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the 15th day of March, 2024 at or near the hour of 3:15 p.m., to the highest bidder on the following terms:

The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

Description of the Property: 530 Woodville Road, Grayson, KY 41143. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 86, Page 581, Carter County Clerk’s Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 104-70-09-012.00.

NOTE: Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.

Honorable John P. Thompson
Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 23-CI-00025**

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
CLOYD RODKEY, JR. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CLOYD RODKEY, JR. DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on January 8, 2024, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the 15th day of March, 2024 at or near the hour of 3:20 p.m., to the highest bidder on the following terms:

The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 5.125% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

Description of the Property: 4417 S. State Highway 1, Grayson, KY 41143. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 409, Page 81, Carter County Clerk’s Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 115-00-00-070.00.

NOTE: Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.

Honorable John P. Thompson
Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 23-CI-00329**

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
DONALD RAY MARSHALL; JOSHUA MARSHALL; DONALD MARSHALL, II; CRYSTAL WILLIAMS; TAMY MARSHALL; KENESHA MARSHALL; MARK WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY, OF JOYCE ANN MARSHALL, A/K/A JOYCE MARSHALL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JOYCE ANN MARSHALL A/K/A JOYCE MARSHALL; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, OFFICE OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on December 19, 2023, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the 15th day of March, 2024 at or near the hour of 3:10 p.m., to the highest bidder on the following terms:

The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 9.34% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

Description of the Property: 64 Hilltop Drive, Grayson, KY 41143. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 64, Page 241, Carter County Clerk’s Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 114-10-00-043.00.

NOTE: Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.

Honorable John P. Thompson
Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 22-CI-00343**

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
LAKIN GEE DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on January 30, 2024, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the 15th day of March, 2024 at or near the hour of 3:05 p.m., to the highest bidder on the following terms:

The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 2.75% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

Description of the Property: 5803 East U.S. Highway 60, Rush, KY 41168. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 391, Page 289, Carter County Clerk’s Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 128-00-00-092.00.

NOTE: Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.

Honorable John P. Thompson
Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

Pet Food from A-5

Especially with cats, if you set up a feed station and you feed there regularly, they are going to know when and where to come for food. It actually makes it easier to do things like trap, neuter, and release programs; because the animals will all come to that same location every day. Then you can set up the traps, catch the animals, get them neutered or spayed, and release them back where they were

captured after the surgery. That helps – both the animals and the community. I’m not asking you to squelch your compassion. It’s commendable and I salute you for putting your money where your mouth is. I’m just asking you to consider what is best, for the animals and the community. *Jeremy D. Wells can be reached at editor@cartercountytimes.com*

once again face off against the host team.

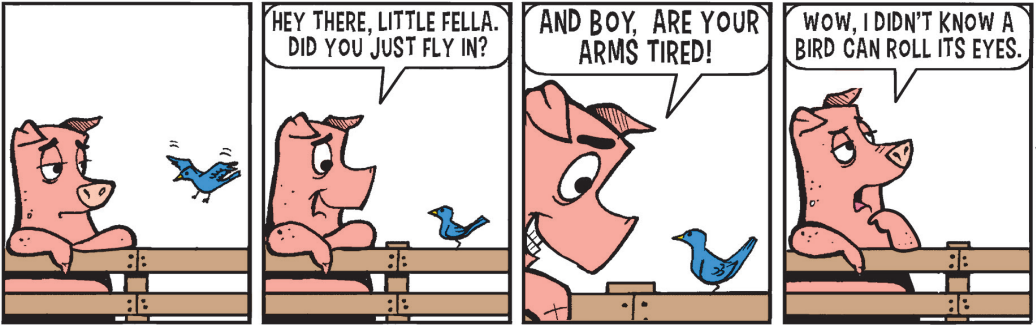
The State Championship is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, at Morehead State University, with times and matchups to be announced.

Contact the writer at editor@cartercountytimes.com



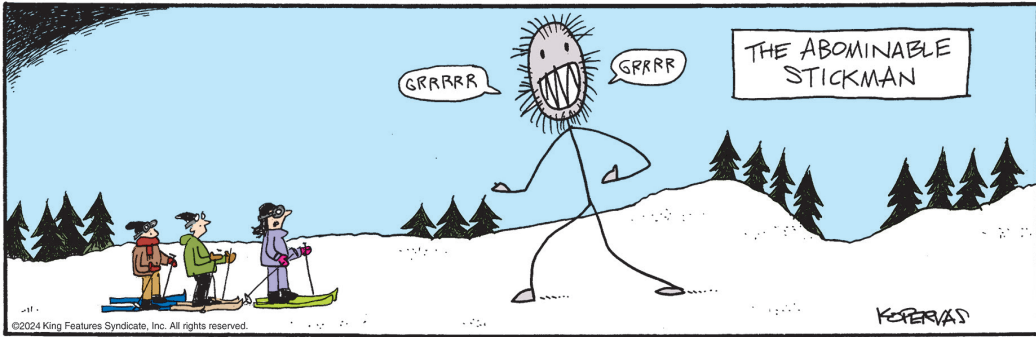
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by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



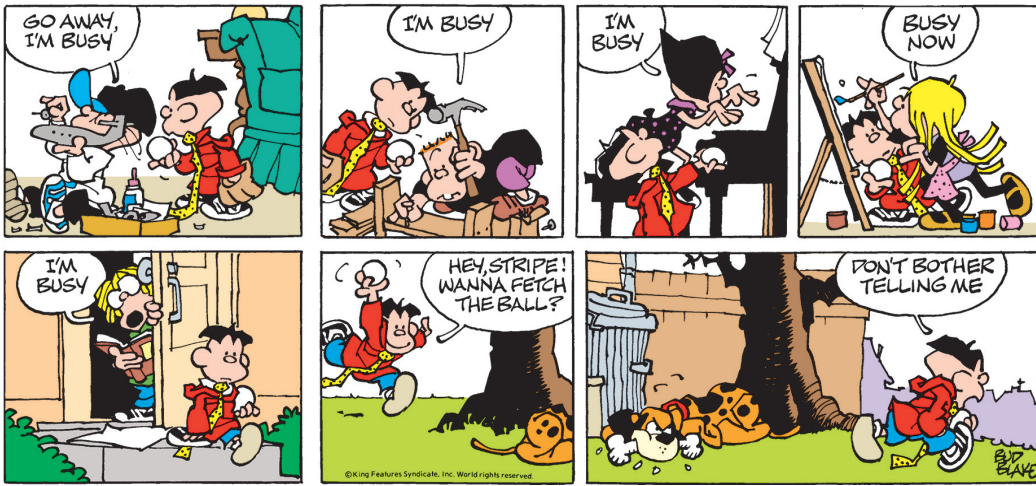
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



OLIVE



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals P

CFNJG RYGZTCTGJ CFRC
 YRSG R QRJCN'D'J BTIG YNDG
 QBGRJRZC, T BTSG CN ERBB
 CFGY QDGREFGD ENYINDCJ.

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

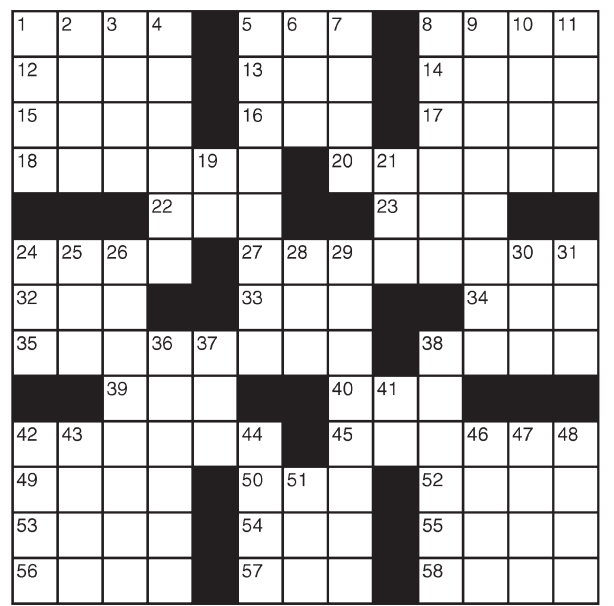
Stomp: CHARM
 Irksome: SKYPE
 Book: MOTE
 Bleak: ROBEMS

TODAY'S WORD: _____



King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Egg on
 - Science room
 - Arm bone
 - Actress Gilpin
 - Hosp. area
 - Wedding cake layer
 - Bridge position
 - Not "agin"
 - "Snap out —!"
 - Monet or Debussy
 - Wards off
 - "— Poetica"
 - Be sick
 - Healthy
 - Embeds
 - Comic Philips
 - Menagerie
 - Trio after M
 - Fish lover's deli order
 - Group of quail
 - Transcript no.
 - Parched
 - Oracle setting
 - "Brigadoon" lyricist
 - Buffalo's county
 - Miss Piggy's pronoun
 - French waterway
 - Romeo



- Canine greeting
 - Summit
 - Ogler's look
 - "— -haw!" (cowgirl's cry)
 - Monopoly card
 - Perfect place
 - Game show aid
 - Astronaut Armstrong
 - Sciences' partner
 - AMA member
 - Hearing thing
 - Drenched
 - Ostrich's kin
 - Palmist's prediction
 - Neither mate
 - Hit song by OneRepublic
 - Calendar abbr.
 - Covert agent
 - Seem
 - Taunting laugh
 - Secondary route
 - Concerning
 - Bargain
 - Perry's creator
 - Noncommittal answer
 - Pleasing
 - Salinger girl
 - Marsh plant
 - Tram load
- DOWN**
- Detail, briefly
 - Bell sound
 - Major
 - Ceremony
 - Not enlarged or reduced
 - Tennis feat
 - "Ironside" star

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		7	2		8			
2				4	1			
6		5						9
1		6	3					7
	5				1			4
		9	7			3		
		5	8					6
4					9			2
3			5		7			

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from STAKE to PRONE in 6 words?
 Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

STAKE

PRONE

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom featured a father figure named Philip Banks?
- LANGUAGE: How many letters are in the Greek alphabet?
- MOVIES: Which movie features the line, "To be honest, when I found out the patriarchy wasn't just about horses, I lost interest"?
- SCIENCE: How long is an eon?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which country is most of the Kalahari Desert located?
- MUSIC: Which singer once was called the Material Girl?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is injera?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of cockroaches called?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which large U.S. city is nicknamed Emerald City?
- GAMES: How many blocks are in a Jenga tower?

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Answers

- "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air"
- 24
- "Barbie"
- 1 billion years
- Botswana, Africa
- Madonna
- Fermented flatbread
- An infusion
- Seattle, Washington
- 54

SCRAMBLERS

1. March 2. Pesky; 3. Tome; 4. Somber
 solution
MATCHBOOK
 Today's Word

Answer

WORD LADDER

STAKE, STOK, STONE, SHONE, PHONE, PRONE

5	9	7	1	2	3	8	4	6
3	2	8	9	6	4	5	1	7
6	1	4	5	8	7	2	3	9
1	4	2	6	3	8	9	7	5
7	5	3	2	9	1	6	8	4
8	6	9	7	4	5	3	2	1
9	7	5	8	1	2	4	6	3
4	8	6	3	7	9	1	5	2
2	3	1	4	5	6	7	9	8

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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13				14				
8	+	9	×	4	=	68		
			+					
	1	+	3	+	5	=	9	
			+					
	6	-	2	+	7	=	11	

- Answers
- Tangle, Tangle
 - Crush, Crush
 - Bunker, Bunker
 - Picky, Picky
 - Venus, Venus
 - Squire, Squire
 - Tunes, Tunes
 - Oliver, Oliver
 - Bacon, Bacon
 - Puppy, Puppy

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- Prickly sensation — I — — — — — Become ensnared — A — — — —
- Schoolgirl infatuation — U — — — — — Fall asleep quickly — A — — — —
- Foxhole — U — — — — — Financier — A — — — —
- Fussy — C — — — — — Smallest finger — N — — — —
- Earth's sister planet — U — — — — — Expresses oneself — T — — — —
- Land owner — I — — — — — Four-sided shape — A — — — —
- Thick string — — — — — E — — — — — Identical siblings — S — — — —
- He wanted "more" — O — — — — — A thin slice — S — — — —
- Nobleman — R — — — — — Breakfast meat — C — — — —
- Young canine — U — — — — — Red flower — O — — — —

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51 Years of "Choice"

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January 22, 1973

Since Roe v. Wade in 1973; more than

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We are thankful for the US Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe V Wade in June 2022. Now, state legislatures are tasked with upholding the value of LIFE.

We pray for an end to abortion!

"I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore **choose life** that both you and your descendants may live."

- Deuteronomy 30:19

Join Our Efforts!

If you are a concerned pro-lifer who wants to do more to put an end to abortion, welcome to join us. Standard meeting time is 3rd Thursday evening at Rowan County Library.

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IN MEMORY OF...

Carol Robinson;
Jeanie Stafford;
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Billy Joe Noblett;
Keener & Ethel Goodman;
grandchildren in heaven;
DJ Sheehan;
Freddy White;
Edith Jones Lidster;
Lillie Cook Jones;
J.C. Jolley;
Hannah White

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Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church;
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Johnson Church of God;
Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church;
Newfoundland Community Church;
Mt Pisgah Christian Church;
Main Street Medical Associates, LLC;
Big Woods Community Church;
Friends of Hope;
Morehead First Church of God;
Clearfield Baptist Church;
Hillsboro Christian Church;
Line-x;
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Clearfield Tabernacle Church of God;
House of Prayer;
Sandy Hook First Baptist Church
Korea Church of God

Who is Northeast KY Right to Life?

NE KY RTL, Incorporated in 2009, is an affiliate of Kentucky Right to Life Association (KRLA). Our organization serves as a volunteer, non-profit organization composed of grass roots people of different political persuasions, various faiths and diverse economic, social and ethnic backgrounds. We are dedicated to protecting and fostering the most basic of human values, **LIFE ITSELF**. We believe every human life is valuable, from the moment of conception, because every human life is created in the image of God (Psalm 139).

Contact us: NEKYRTL; P.O. Box 117; Morehead, KY 40351; (606) 207-7673; NEKYRight2life@gmail.com