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Grayson mayor fights brush fire

Combs alerts homeowners and contacts fire department

By: Jeremy D. Wells
Carter County Times

Grayson resident Janie Glass said she wants the city to know that she doesn't just think Troy Combs is a good mayor, he's a good neighbor and a good friend. Glass said if Combs hadn't been there on Sunday evening when a fire broke out in the wooded lot bordering her property on South View Court, "things could have been much worse." She said Combs alerted her to the brush

fire on the hill behind her home, contacted the fire department, and helped keep the fire from spreading to her property until the fire department arrived on the scene to extinguish it.

"Our mayor literally saved all of our lives tonight," Glass said. "I had no idea the hill lot back was on fire until mayor Combs knocked on my door and told me. He called the fire department, and he took our water hose and fought the fire back himself – in his bare feet no less – until the fire department came."

Glass said she wanted to express her gratitude to Combs and to the Grayson volunteer fire department, who responded promptly after receiving the call.

Fire chief Greg Felty said the

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Grayson mayor Troy Combs fights a brush fire. (Submitted photo)

Nook & Cranny celebrates first anniversary

Coffee shop offers quality drinks and comfortable atmosphere

By: Jeremy D. Wells
Carter County Times

For coffee drinkers, there is nothing better in the morning than that first sip of their favorite brew from a warm, steamy mug. Whether you take it black or with cream, sugar or straight, drip, French press, pour-over, or espresso (or you just take it and are glad you didn't have to make it) – it motivates millions of us to get up and get going in

the morning. And to keep going through the day.

But coffee is more than just a vehicle for a caffeine kick. On cold mornings a hot cup can help the warmth seep into your bones while you try to shake off the chill. On a warm afternoon, an iced coffee can be a nice way to take the edge off the summer heat. It's a multisensory experience, and the most important of those is taste, followed closely by aroma and temperature – which impacts the previous two. When it all comes together it's a symphony for the senses.

None of us may agree on what makes the perfect cup of coffee, but we all know what we like

See NOOK & CRANNY on A-4



Thomas and Kyleigh McClure. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

Cooking with friends

Chef Jason Smith unveils new remote cooking class and recipe box

By: Charles Romans
Carter County Times

Celebrity chef Jason Smith has a personality as big as the great outdoors and the talent to match. Smith, a Food Network Star and the first home taught chef to win the Food Network Holiday Baking Championship stays busy with the career he loves. Fans follow him through his Southern Country Bling website, television, and personal appearances and Smith treats them all like family. The for-

mer Grayson cafeteria manager and caterer keeps cooking and sharing his creations through all his media channels, and that is why he is so excited about what he has coming up next month, he said.

"Lord Honey, I've got a lot of things going on right now," Smith said. "But the biggest thing we have right now is a new thing called Studio Live."

This newest outlet for Smith to reach his family of fans is made possible through a company called Virtual Xperience.

"It all started back during Covid," Smith explained. "This company used to bring chefs onsite for corporate partners, to do a food function and eat. When Covid hit, all that went to the wayside."

Smith said that the founders of Virtual Xperience started a company for everyone to contin-



Chef Jason Smith visits booths inside the Blue Goose building during Grayson's Memory Days in this file photo. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

ue to share that experience and still maintain social distance. Now, Smith said, he's bringing that out of corporate retreats and into everyone's home kitchen.

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Weekly arrests report

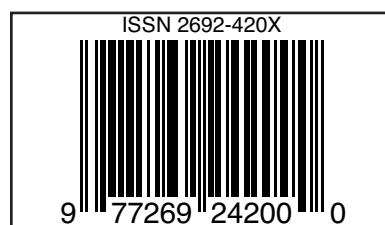
The following individuals were arrested and booked into the Carter County Detention Center over the past week. This list includes local arrests only. It does not include federal inmates being housed at or transported through the detention center.

- Elgin Gilbert, 26, of Henderson, arrested by Grayson PD, on four counts of failure to appear, arrested and booked April 21.
- Bobby Harris, 18, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, for failure to appear, arrested and booked April 22.
- Terrance Porter, 49, address unavailable, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, for failure to appear, arrested and booked April 22.
- Robert Fosson, 59, of Grayson,

- arrested by Carter County Detention Center, weekender, arrested and booked April 22.
- Shane Baier, 37, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of public intoxication on a controlled substance (excludes alcohol), first degree possession of a controlled substance (heroin), and giving an officer false identifying information, arrested and booked April 22.
- Jacob Clifton, 23, address unavailable, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, for failure to appear, arrested and booked April 23.
- Cecil Gordon, 41, address unavailable, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a hold for court, arrested and booked April

- 24.
- Jonathan Coleman, 35, address unavailable, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of second degree criminal abuse, arrested and booked April 24.
- Tina Waughtel, 37, of Vanceburg, arresting agency redacted, for failure to appear, arrested April 7, booked April 24.
- Hershel Satterfield, 74, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, charges unavailable, arrested and booked April 24.
- Megan Derossett, 32, of Morehead, arrested by Department of Corrections, on a probation violation (for a technical violation), arrested and booked April 25.
- Tamara Miller, 54, of Willard, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and

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This Week's Obituaries

Billy Michael "Mike" Carroll, 75
Eric T. Horner, 58

Janet YeVonne Williamson Register, 84

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LIFESTYLE



Spice up your Cinco de Mayo with posole soup

Posole soup is a traditional Mexican dish that is enjoyed by many on Cinco de Mayo. This hearty and flavorful soup is typically made with hominy, pork or chicken, and a variety of spices, and is often garnished with lime wedges, shredded cabbage and fresh cilantro. The combination of tender pork or chicken, chewy hominy and spicy broth creates a delicious and satisfying meal that is perfect for celebrating the holiday.

Posole has a long history dating back to ancient Aztec and Mayan civilizations, where it

was considered a sacred dish and was often served during religious ceremonies. It was believed to have both spiritual and nutritional significance, as it was rich in protein and vitamins. Over time, posole spread throughout Mexico and evolved into different regional variations, each with their own unique ingredients and flavors. Today, posole remains a beloved and popular dish, especially during special occasions and celebrations.

Why is it called posole? Technically, "posole" is Spanish for "hominy." But it usually refers to this traditional soup. It can be green (verde) or red (rojo), determined by the peppers used. Pork posole is most common, but today we're using chicken.

What the heck is hominy? Hominy is dried corn that's been soaked in a mineral lime bath in a process called nixtamalization. This alkali process loosens the hulls and softens the kernels themselves, causing them to double in size, which is why hominy looks like giant mutant corn.

Without hominy, we wouldn't have masa, or ground corn. No masa means no tortillas, tamales or tacos. Hominy is easier to digest, thus more nutritious, and makes an excellent alternative to potatoes or beans, especially in

soups like this.

EASY POSOLE VERDE DE POLLO

This green Mexican hominy and chicken soup is ready in just 45 minutes on the stove, or you can let it simmer in the slow cooker all day. Add jalapenos if you like heat. You can use leftover or rotisserie chicken to make it even quicker.

Total Time: 45 minutes
Yield: 16 servings

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large yellow onion, peeled and diced
- 2 cups mild chiles, roast, seeded and diced
- 2 jalapenos, seeded and minced, optional
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts OR 3-4 cups cooked shredded chicken
- 8 cups chicken stock
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1 (110-ounce) can hominy, drained

Garnishes: sliced avocado, cilantro, cotija cheese, thinly sliced radishes, lime wedges, shredded cabbage, tortilla chips

Heat oil in a stockpot over medium high heat. Add onion



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Posole Soup. (Photo credit: www.JasonCoblentz.com)

and saute until soft and translucent. Add the peppers and garlic and saute for an additional minute, stirring occasionally. Add chicken stock, 2 cups water, cumin and salt, and bring to a simmer. If you're not using pre-cooked chicken, add the raw chicken and cook for 15 minutes, or until cooked through. Remove and shred. Add the hominy. Return the chicken to the soup. Reduce heat to medium low and simmer for at least 5 minutes. Salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot with your desired garnishes.

The moral of the story is: If you want to celebrate Cinco de Mayo like a pro, remember, with posole soup, it's all about the garnish. So pile on those

toppings and make it rain with diced avocado, cilantro, cotija cheese, thinly sliced radishes, lime wedges, shredded cabbage and tortilla chips!

Just be warned, you may need to make extra for your friends who will undoubtedly show up once they hear about your posole-making skills. Happy Cinco de Mayo, amigos!

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](https://www.facebook.com/DivasOnADimeDotCom). Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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Blessings and lessons

By: Naomi Mitchell
for Carter County Times

"Thank you, Lord for everything in my life. The good and bad." Can you truly say this and mean it? We feel everything that happens in our lives is one or the other, a blessing or a lesson. Maybe you feel your life has been mostly lessons, while watching others who seem to have blessings all the time. Lessons can be extremely hard at times, and a lot of times we feel that we didn't pass the test. However, lessons can be a blessing in disguise. We learn from them, and they make us stronger.

Isaiah 54:17 says, "No weapon formed against you shall prosper." In times of crisis, like the ones we're going through, the enemy will bring the most terrifying thoughts. Your imagination begins to run wild. You can't sleep or eat. It's on your mind constantly. The enemy likes to use his weapons to strike fear in the heart of Christians. For every fear tactic the enemy would bring against you there's a promise from the Lord in His Word that will destroy every weapon that

has been formed against you. The weapon has been formed by the enemy not God. Everything God made and formed was good. So, what do we do?

We get into the Word of God to see what He has to say. We make our declarations to Him. Isaiah 41:13 - "For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee." No matter if the world seems to be crumbling around you, God remains. Psalm 27:13-14 - "I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: Wait, I say, on the Lord." Nothing the enemy can come up with will prosper according to Isaiah 54:17. The pain you have been feeling can't compare to the joy that is coming (Romans 8:18).

Even when the whole world changes around you, God's kindness will not depart. Stand firm on His Word through the whole process. Put on the Armor of God and pray. Stand and don't retreat. Hold fast, whether it turns out to be

a lesson or a blessing in our eyes; God still blesses His children every day! Train your mind to hear what God whispers and not what the enemy may be shouting!

When the Bible says, "Do not lean on your own understanding," the Bible is serious. Your heart is deceitful, your emotions fluctuate, your understanding does not see the overall big picture. God never lies. God never changes. God knows all. Trust Him.

Yes, we will learn from our trials and lessons that God's plan for us will prevail, and those trials and lessons will become blessings. You may not see it during the moment, but just hold on to God's unchanging hand standing on His promises and you will see your blessings coming down that dusty road. Amen! So Be It.

Email comments/prayer requests: Pastornaomi-4god@gmail.com.

Joyful House of Prayer, 2915 Quicksand Road, (PO Box 856), Jackson, KY 41339.

Services: Sunday 10am and Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Extension Notes

Safely keep your home free of pests as the weather warms up

Our homes serve as tranquil havens, offering a space to retreat and relax. It's essential to safeguard our living spaces and maintain privacy diligently. As the weather continues to warm up, the emergence of insect pests within, and around, our homes can disrupt this privacy.

improper pesticides usage risks for you and your family:

- Select the appropriate pesticide: Identify the pest causing damage to ensure the ideal pesticide to use. Misusing a pesticide fails to resolve the issue, wasting resources and exposing your family to unnecessary risks. Extension offices are available to assist in accurately identifying pests and selecting the appropriate treatment.
- Adhering to pesticide label instructions: Pesticide labels carry legal authority, designed to ensure your safety. Applying a pesticide in a manner not specified could be unsafe or illegal. Additionally,

certain pesticides may not be suitable for use in residential areas. You will ensure the safe and effective use of the product against pests by properly following the label's directions.

- Avoiding combining pesticides with household items: Use designated equipment for pesticide application, refraining from repurposing these items for household tasks. Mix only the amount of pesticide needed for the task. Properly dispose of any leftovers without using drains or toilets.
- Wearing protective clothing: Minimize exposure to pesticides by donning appropriate gear. While specific protective equipment may be recommended on the pesticide label,

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Final Fridays at Grayson Art Gallery

By: Charles Romans
Carter County Times

Grayson's monthly Final Friday event was held on April 26 at the Grayson Gallery & Art Center. The event showcased artists across a wide medium from photography, sculpture, traditional art, and outsider art.

"We try to work out our schedule to meet the artist's needs," gallery director Dan Click said at the event, while live music courtesy of The



Patrons sign in and get their stickers to vote for the People's Choice Award at the Grayson Gallery & Art Center. (Photo by Charles Romans, Carter County Times)

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Kentucky Dept of Agriculture Livestock and Grain Market Report

Compared to last week, feeder cattle sold mostly 5.00 to 10.00 higher with good to very good demand. There was active buyer participation throughout the week with highest interest for weaned and preconditioned packages. Slaughter cows traded 1.00 to 3.00 lower and slaughter bulls were steady to 3.00 lower with good demand.

Courtesy of <https://www.kyagr.com/>

Week ending 4/27/24

STATE AVERAGES			
	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Steers (M&L 1-2)			
350-400 lbs	326.91	324.25	236.21
400-450 lbs	319.31	314.84	234.96
450-500 lbs	307.20	305.35	235.41
500-550 lbs	299.06	297.88	229.27
550-600 lbs	294.17	285.25	223.87
600-650 lbs	274.20	275.87	217.10
650-700 lbs	264.45	259.88	208.50
700-750 lbs	251.46	243.66	195.84
750-800 lbs	238.77	233.09	193.13
800-850 lbs	229.01	225.42	186.81
850-900 lbs	226.35	217.11	184.06
Heifers (M&L 1-2)			
300-350 lbs	303.17	294.65	207.07
350-400 lbs	299.08	288.34	210.83
400-450 lbs	285.87	279.43	202.94
450-500 lbs	277.24	271.50	200.55
500-550 lbs	263.46	259.49	194.81
550-600 lbs	255.57	247.24	196.46
600-650 lbs	240.69	237.47	186.92
650-700 lbs	232.68	229.87	179.96
700-750 lbs	220.84	212.93	172.83
750-800 lbs	217.23	210.84	168.97

WEEKLY COW SUMMARY			
	Average	High	Low
Slaughter Cows			
Breakers	105.00-134.00	116.00-145.00	90.00-119.00
Boners	106.00-135.00	116.00-150.00	102.00-119.50
Lean	80.00-131.00	100.00-149.00	87.00-115.00
Slaughter Bulls			
Yield Grade 1&2	120.00-168.00	138.00-187.00	110.00-158.00

April 25, 2024 **Bowling Green, KY**
SLAUGHTER GOATS: 238
Kids: Selection 1 56 lbs 330.00; 65 lbs 305.00. **Selection 1-2** 91 lbs 262.50.
Selection 2 50-52 lbs 317.50-340.00; 64 lbs 277.50. **Selection 2-3** 51 lbs 250.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 1,272
Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 1-2 53-54 lbs 242.50-252.50; 67-69 lbs 232.50-272.50; 87 lbs 232.50; 130 lbs 177.50. **Choice 2** 53 lbs 232.50; 68 lbs 222.50; 70 lbs 222.50; 87-88 lbs 212.50-222.50. **Woolled-Choice and Prime 1-2** 53 lbs 252.50; 88 lbs 222.50. **Choice 2** 77 lbs 230.00; 89 lbs 227.50.

Week ending 4/27/24			
GRAINS			
	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Corn	4.09-4.56	4.02-4.46	5.87-6.71
Soybeans	10.86-11.83	10.69-11.74	13.67-14.90
Red Winter Wheat	5.03-6.09	4.67-5.60	5.44-6.42

Arrests from A-1

booked April 25.

- Colleen Jenkins, 47, address unavailable, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of theft by unlawful taking or disposition – automobile valued at more than \$1,000 but less than \$10,000, possession of stolen mail, and theft of mail matter, arrested and booked April 26.
- James Clark, 40, of Ashland, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked April 26.
- Felicia Barker, 47, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on a warrant for being a fugitive from another state, arrested and booked April 26.
- Haley Kiser, 24, address unavailable, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of first degree wanton endangerment, and endangering the welfare of a minor, arrested and booked April 27.
- Dustin Gulley, 41, of Grayson, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on

charges of reckless driving, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, no registration receipt, failure to produce an insurance card, and no operator's license, arrested and booked April 27.

- Jonda Pfau, 44, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, weekender, arrested and booked April 27.
- Marlena Sammons, 46, address unavailable, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, and alcohol intoxication in a public place, arrested and booked April 27.
- Lisa Crumley, 53, address unavailable, arrested by Grayson PD, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, arrested and booked April 28.

- Dwayne McCoy, 51, of Grayson, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, no registration receipt, failure to produce an insurance card, inadequate silencer (muffler), and all other traffic offenses not listed, arrested and booked April 28.
- Tyler Carter, 32, of Olive Hill, arrested by Olive Hill PD, serving a warrant for a parole violation, and on charges of receiving stolen property valued at more than \$1,000 but less than \$10,000, driving on a DUI suspended license – second offense (aggravating circumstances), first degree possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified), and possession of drug paraphernalia, arrested and booked April 28.
- Ronald Bland, 34, of Olive Hill, arrested by

Grayson PD, for failure to appear, arrested and booked April 28.

- Hank Ferguson, 60, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of driving with obstructed vision and/or an obstructed windshield, vehicle a nuisance (noisy, etc.), no registration receipt, failure to maintain required insurance, failure to wear seat belts, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcoholic substances, arrested and booked April 28.

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.

Fire from A-1

call came in around 10:13, and that thankfully the fire was still relatively small when firefighters with the department arrived. He said they were able to quickly contain it before

it could grow larger and cause more damage, or spread to any homes.

Glass said she was very thankful for Combs, Felty, and everyone else who helped keep the fire from

spreading.

“My husband is blind, and I’m disabled,” she said. “If it had not been for Mayor Combs, it could have been very bad.”

Combs was not avail-

able for comment at press time.

Contact the writer at editor@cartercountytimes.com

Gillum appointed deputy director of Emergency Management

County sets salaries, approves library board appointment, and discusses road removal

By: Charles Roman
Carter County Times



Fiscal Court (Photo by Charles Romans, Carter County Times)

The Carter County Fiscal Court held a special session on April 22 at 4 pm to address concerns that could not wait until the regular May meeting. Items on the special session agenda included appointing a member to the Carter County Library Board, changing the status of two roads, and discussing the status of Emergency Management Personnel.

The court appointed Nellie Middleton as the new library board member, for a term of two years, beginning on April 22, 2024.

Bids were also accepted from various vendors for the purchase of a new excavator, but no bid was chosen. Magistrates and the judge executive said they will look over the bids and begin the process of choosing a bid at the next regular meeting.

The status of two county roads was discussed, with the court voting to begin the process of removing Leatherwood Fork from the county road system and taking Mabry

Lane into the system. Magistrate Harley Rayburn and judge executive Brandon Burton said they would schedule a visit to Leatherwood Fork and Mabry Lane and report back to council on the state of the roads.

In other action jail policy procedures were approved pending review, and the treasurer's financial report was also accepted. Claims and transfers were approved by the court, as was the

county clerk's report. The unmined coal tax settlement was presented to the court, with sheriff Jeff May noting that though this settlement was just received, it is actually for 2021. May also presented the 2023 tax settlement, which the court approved.

Following a brief executive session in which no decisions were made, the court returned to the special session.

See FISCAL COURT on A-4

Pests from A-2

wearing plastic gloves, closed shoes, socks, long pants and long-sleeved shirts is a minimum safety standard.

- Keep away from children and pets: Ensure children and pets are not present in the area during pesticide application, adhering to label guidelines when it's safe to return. If timing is not specified, waiting until the pesticide has completely dried is a good best practice.
- Thoroughly cleaning after application: Clean reusable protective gear and wash application clothing separately from other laundry. Always cleanse your skin and hands thor-

oughly before consuming food, drinks or tobacco.

- Storing pesticides safely: Follow label instructions for proper storage, keeping pesticides out of reach of children and pets and in a temperature-controlled environment. Pesticides should be stored above 40 degrees Fahrenheit, while also avoiding extreme temperatures.

Adopting these practices can significantly reduce the risks associated with pesticide use, ensuring a safer environment for you and your family.

For more information on managing insect pests and correct pesticide use, contact the Carter County

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Other Upcoming Events:

- Senior Farmer's Market Vouchers – May 1st &

2nd - Call 474-6686 between 8:30-4:00 to schedule your appointment to receive vouchers.

- Hike & Learn – Friday, May 3rd @ 1:00 – Grayson Lake Wildlife Management Area Walker Point Access Trail
- Little Sandy Beekeepers Meeting – Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 PM- Guest Speaker: Nathan Alexander, Big Sandy River Basin Watershed Coordinator
- Ag Advancement Council – May 13th @ 6:00 PM
- Extension District Board Meeting – May 14th @ 10:00 AM

CALENDAR

- **5/1-5/2: Senior Farmer's Market Vouchers** | Carter County Extension Office | Call 474-6686 to schedule appointment to receive vouchers
- **5/2: Lunch & Learn: Strong Bones @ 12 p.m.** | Carter County Extension Office
- **5/2: Carter County Library Board @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **5/3: Sit and Sew @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions or to RSVP call 606-474-6686
- **5/3: Hike & Learn @ 1 p.m.** | Grayson Lake Wildlife Management Area Walker Point Access Trail
- **5/6: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **5/6: Homeschool group meeting @ 12 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **5/6: Carter County Tourism @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter Caves State Resort Park
- **5/7: Rattlesnake Ridge Water District Board Meeting @ 4 p.m.** | Rattlesnake Ridge Water District office
- **5/7: Homeschool group meeting @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **5/7: Little Sandy Beekeepers Association @ 6:30 p.m.** | Carter County Extension Office | Guest Speaker: Nathan Alexander, Big Sandy River Watershed Coordinator
- **5/8: Girl Scouts meeting @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **5/10: Foster Care Awareness Walk @ 12 p.m.** | Ashland Central Park

Have an event to add to the calendar?
Email info to advertise@cartercountytimes.com



Pet of the Week

Ralph and Axel are a pair of very good boys, around three to four months old. These playful pups are a Shepherd mix and weigh 21 and 26 pounds, respectively. Their \$100 adoption fees include rabies vaccination and being neutered. Stop by the Carter County Animal Shelter and meet them, or call 475-9771 for more information.

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

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■ Cooking from A-1

Smith said he's worked with this company for about four years, and throughout that time people kept asking him how the public could get involved. After working together with Virtual Xperience, Studio Live was born to answer those requests.

"The very first one will be May 10, 2024," he said.

"It's on a Friday at 5:30 pm Eastern Time and it's a Mother's Day exclusive experience. We thought it would be a great time to launch this and that people might want to purchase this and cook with their mothers, someone they love like a mother, or just get together with their families and friends." "We're going to be

making my blueberry lemon hand pies," Smith continued. "That recipe is in my first cookbook. It's a super easy recipe, and I'll show you how to make my biscuits and turn that into a fried hand pie."

Registering is as easy as going to Smith's website, southerncountrybling.com, he said. There you can choose from three different

tiers, each with amazing 'bling' to go along with the cooking experience. The first tier gets the zoom link, the all-inclusive kit (everything needed is shipped to you), and the printed recipe card. The second tier gets that plus Chef Jason's custom apron, and the third tier includes what is in the first two tiers along with a signed cookbook from

Chef Jason Smith himself. "It's going to be a wonderful time," Smith said. "We'll laugh and joke and cut up. And on my end, I can see everyone that is on the experience. It's like having me in your kitchen and you in my kitchen, but across the computer world," he said.

Don't worry if you don't have a computer you

can move to the kitchen either, because Smith said you can also do this over the phone.

"Just go to my website and you'll see me smiling like a possum with sharp teeth," Smith said. "Just hit the register now button and we'll get started."

Contact the writer at charles@cartercountytimes.com

■ Nook & Cranny from A-1

once we've had it; and we hope we can have it again. So, those are the things Kyleigh and Thomas McClure, of Nook & Cranny Coffeehouse, have focused on over their first year in business – quality and consistency. If someone wants a flavored drink, they can make those. They have a lot of delicious specialty drinks on their menu; both hot and iced. You can trust they'll be made deliciously every time, with the same high quality ingredients;

including locally roasted Goose Bridle Coffee.

But more importantly, they can also make traditional espresso based drinks. If you want a cappuccino that is really just espresso, milk, and foam, without any sweetener or flavoring, or a macchiato that's an espresso with a spot of foam, the McClures are going to understand what you're asking for. And when they make it, it's going to be good.

Maintaining that quali-

ty, and a lot of learning "by trial and error" Kyleigh said, has kept them going through their first year. Thomas added that part of that was the environment, and he believes the community is embracing the space and using it in the way they hoped it would be utilized.

"We wanted to provide a great place for people to come in, and sit, and get work done," he said. "For students to come in and do their homework. And that

took a while, but I think people are really starting to get that now."

Of course, they wouldn't embrace that if the coffee wasn't good. Kyleigh said she knew they wanted to offer more than "just sugary caffeine" explaining, for instance, that by using better, smoother coffee, they don't need as much sugar to cover up bitter flavors.

"Yeah, we put more work into the coffee side, so that we don't have to

pile thing with just as much sugar as the (other) places do," Thomas added. "Just because we don't want to keep feeding into the culture of excessive amounts of sugars."

That doesn't mean their sweet drinks aren't sweet.

"There's still plenty in there," he laughed. "But people get nice drinks and we're able to cut their costs a bit because it's cheaper to produce (with less sugar)."

The couple have also

expanded the space over the last year, opening up the back room with additional seating, restrooms, and a reading nook.

Nook & Cranny Coffeehouse is located at 109 East Main Street, in Grayson. They are open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through the week, 8 – 6 on Saturdays, and noon – 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Contact the writer at editor@cartercountytimes.com

■ Fiscal Court from A-3

Before adjourning the court approved a motion to set the salary of Emergency Management director Adam Stapleton to \$2,000 per month and appoint

Jason Gillum to the position of deputy director of Emergency Management at \$1,500 per month. A motion was also made and approved to authorize

Gillum's use of a county owned 2014 Dodge Ram for Emergency Management purposes. Gillum had previously been using his personal vehicle, but

Stapleton pointed out that given the nature of the position personal vehicle usage might lead to insurance complications for the county.

The court also authorized the judge executive to begin negotiation to purchase a piece of property adjacent to the courthouse, up to the amount of

\$245,000.

Contact the writer at charles@cartercountytimes.com

The Center for Rural Development selects Carter County students as 2024 Rogers Scholars

The Center for Rural Development has selected Carter County students Tabor Tackett and Alivia Wagoner to attend the 2024 Rogers Scholars

Youth Leadership Program.

Tabor and Alivia, both sophomores at West Carter High School, will join 100 high school students

from 45 Kentucky counties this summer for the 27th annual Rogers Scholars Program. This is a record number of students and the largest class to ever attend

the program.

Rogers Scholars —The Center for Rural Development's flagship youth program— is an intensive one-week summer program

that provides valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for rising high school juniors in Southern and Eastern

Kentucky to build their skills as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders.

See *SCHOLARS* on A-6

OBITUARY

Eric T. Horner 1965 – 2024



Eric T. Horner, 58, of Olive Hill, Kentucky and formerly of Western Wayne County, Indiana passed on Wednesday, April 24, 2024. He was born on September 17, 1965 in Richmond, Indiana to Robert T. and Pamela (Moore) Horner and lived most his life in Wayne County. Eric was baptized at Milton United Methodist Church. He attended Centerville schools and then graduated from Reuther Central High School in Kenosha, Wisconsin. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Marines and went

to boot camp in San Diego, California. After his time of service, he moved back to Indiana and worked for Poor Jack Amusements for over 20 years.

He is survived by his brother, Tony Knipp; niece, Kimberly (Noah) Federico; nephew, Michael Horner; uncles and aunts, Mr & Mrs. Robert Moore and Mr. & Mrs. William Moore; and many cousins.

Eric was preceded in death by his father, Robert T. Horner; his mom and her husband, Pamela and William Taylor; and his brother Mitchell Horner.

Friends may call from 11 AM until the start of the funeral at 1 PM on Friday, May 3, 2024 at Waskom Capitol Hill Chapel in Cambridge City, Indiana. Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery in Centerville, Indiana.

On line condolences may be made at www.waskoms.com

Janet YeVonne Williamson Register 1940 – 2024



Janet YeVonne (Williamson) Register, age 84, passed away Monday, April 22, 2024, at the Albert Lea Good Samaritan Center where she had resided the past 2 months. Janet was born February 4, 1940, in Grayson (Carter County), Kentucky. She loved her Kentucky heritage, and had many stories to tell. When Janet was about 5, she moved for a short time with her family to Ohio, and thereafter landed in Albert Lea, Minnesota. She attended Albert Lea Public Schools.

In 1956 Janet married Edward (Tudy) Williamson in Albert Lea. They divorced 22 years later. Together they had 6 children. Janet dedicated many years to being a stay-at-home mom. She also worked in various restaurants, spent 10 years working in the Wilson Foods plant, and in her later work years, she worked the night audit in some local motels, where she was held up at gun point/knife point, on more than one occasion.

Janet was married from 1982-1989 to Keith Leslie Register.

Janet was a believer in the 2nd amendment and took great care in ensuring her grandchildren, when they were old enough, went with her to gun training. Janet was a great cook and baker, and loved to cook for people. And pies were a specialty. She thoroughly enjoyed reading cookbooks, especially old church cookbooks. Janet

lived a simple life and she didn't ask for much. She put great thought into decisions she made. She loved deeply. And she loved family gatherings. Janet was a member of Bridge Community Church.

Janet is survived by her 6 children: Myrna Wegner, Edward Williamson (Sheila Hanson), Maureen (Michael) Gilbertson, Tim (Kim) Williamson, Michelle Bendickson and Ted Williamson; 22 grandchildren: Josh (Anne) Wilke, Sarah (Chad) Gehring, Matt (Krista Johnson) Williamson, Phil (Betsy Reed) Williamson, Nicole Josh Wegner, Carrie Gilbertson, Leah (Theo) Jacobsen, Troupier Gilbertson, Chad (Brielle) Gilbertson, Isabelle Thostenson, Edward Gilbertson, Jessariah Gilbertson, Milania Gilbertson, Myssiah Gilbertson, Jaylani Gilbertson, Jessica (Kevin) Dreyling, Jeremiah (Kristy) Williamson, Jennifer (Brandon) Wolf, Jamie Williamson, Rachel (Daniel) Neri, Christina Williamson, and Cody Williamson; 23 great-grandchildren, and is expecting a 24th great-grandchild in July. Also surviving Janet are her sisters: Patricia (Alan) Jepson; Sonya Paulson and Brenda Parry, as well as many, many precious nieces, and nephews.

Janet is preceded in death by her mother: Louise Margaret (Shaffer) (O'Rourke) Seedorf, Father: Orville Michael O'Rourke, Sister: Geneva O'Rourke, First husband: Edward Williamson, Second husband: Keith Register, daughter-in-law: Kari Williamson, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Robert Parry, Donald and Evelyn Williamson, Dayton and Margaret Williamson, Marlys and Don Janssen, Dick and Mary Williamson; great-granddaughters: Janna Jacobsen and Sadie Gilbertson.

Billy Michael "Mike" Carroll 1948 – 2024



Billy Michael "Mike" Carroll, age 75, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, April 28, 2024, at Saint Claire Healthcare in Morehead, Kentucky.

He was born November 19, 1948, in Carter County, Kentucky, to the late Billy Carlos and Mildred Pauline Lowe Carroll.

Mike proudly served his country in the United States Marines and was of the Baptist Faith. He loved to play Chess, watching Boxing, working in the Greenhouse with plants and fruit trees and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Bonnie Isaac Carroll; two daughters, Lisa Michelle Parish and Gina Marie (William) Rodgers, all of Olive Hill, Kentucky; three grandchild-

ren, Roger Stewart (Katelyn) Fisher Jr., William Michael Rogers and Bonnie Jean Johnson; along with many other family and friends who will sadly mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother David Rayburn officiating. Burial will follow in Olive Hill Memorial Gardens, Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Friends may visit from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m., Tuesday April 30, 2024, and after 9 a.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2024, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Military honors will be conducted at graveside by Olive Hill American Legion Post 138.

Allen Johnson, Billy Rodgers, Bill Rodgers, Butch Fowler, Eric Meade, Jeff Wells will serve as pallbearers.

Roger Stewart Fisher Jr. will serve as honorary pallbearer.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Billy Michael "Mike" Carroll.

If you are 65+ years old or if you are 100% disabled

Stop by the PVA office in the old courthouse or give us a call at 606-474-5663 to see if you qualify for the **Homestead Exemption**. This exemption is a discount for older or disabled taxpayers on the home in which they reside.

Leslie Kiser-Roseberry, Carter County PVA
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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 Editorials

Time to permanently end assaults on transparency

Bowling Green Daily News
April 20, 2024

Controversial proposed changes to the Kentucky Open Records Act did not make it into law during this session of the General Assembly, and Kentuckians are the better for the failed attempt. However, the battle for transparency has not been won, as Senate President Robert Stivers has indicated that legislators will try again to pass a version of House Bill 509.

HB 509 would have required official emails for public employees. But it would have also made any records on personal devices not subject to open records requests.

"I understand the desire to create email accounts. I think that's a good thing. But on balance, this law doesn't enhance transparency, it destroys it," attorney for the Kentucky Press Association Michael Abate told lawmakers in Frankfort in March.

If discussions about public issues were held on private devices, the public might never learn about them. It would be naive to think that some officials would not hide controversial discussions by simply using personal email accounts. We have seen myriad examples in recent history.

While the bill was not passed this session, the effort continues.

Stivers said he expects to see it return during the interim session, and maybe next year if it doesn't move forward then.

Unfortunately, we have seen repeated efforts in recent years to weaken Open Records laws, across the country and in Kentucky.

The danger of such efforts cannot be overstated.

While we are glad HB 509 did not advance this session, it is disheartening to learn that the effort to pass such legislation is not permanently dead.

It is also disturbing that such attacks on Open Records laws seem to be a recurring theme in the General Assembly.

It is time for legislators in Frankfort to end the assaults on transparency — permanently.

A storm to remember

Ashland Daily Independent
April 5, 2024

Those of us in the Tri-State sometimes grow complacent to storm warnings and a storm watch. There is a difference. A storm watch means conditions are likely for a storm. A storm warning means a dangerous storm is in the area.

It's common to brush off TV meteorologists, as they sometimes give an inaccurate forecast.

While it seemingly is a right to brush them off, this time, they were exactly right and all three local stations had wall-to-wall coverage of Tuesday's approaching storm.

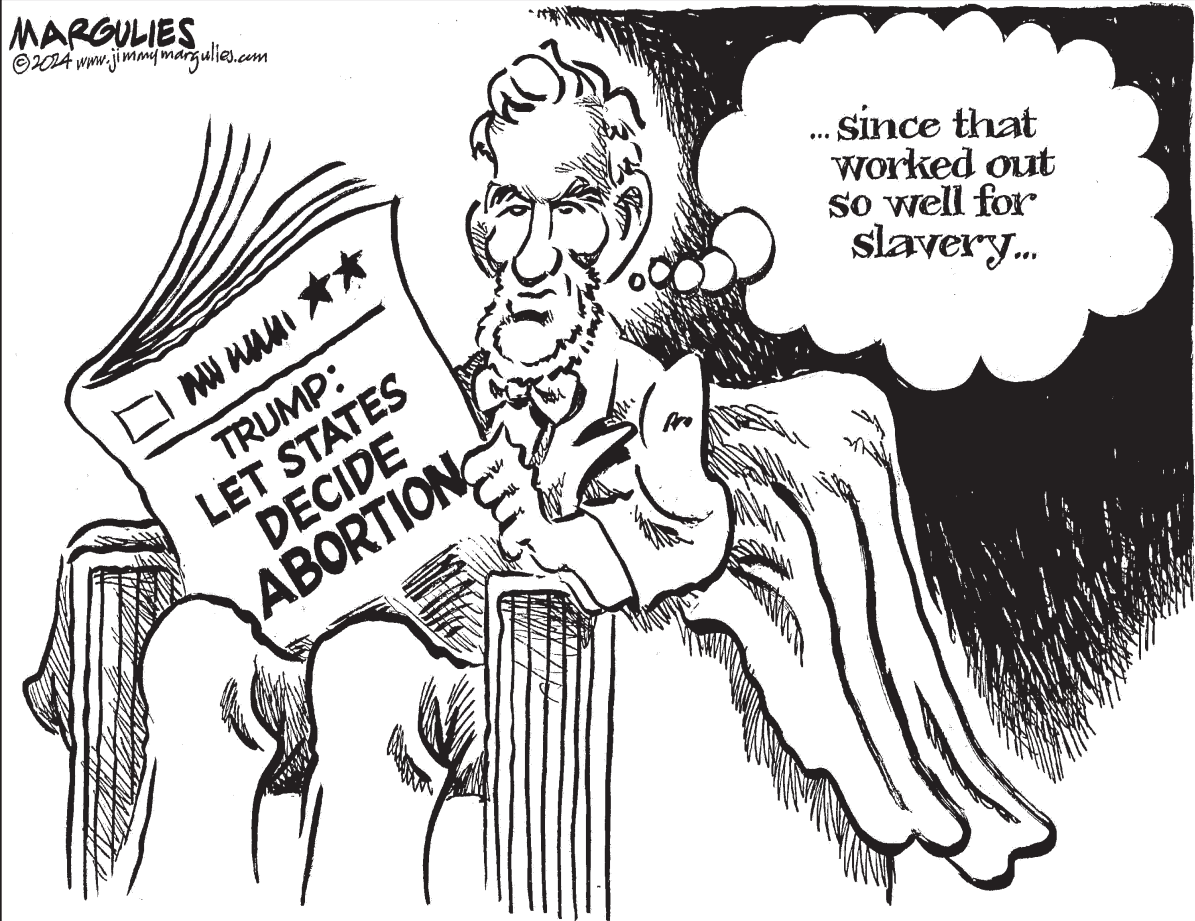
Our reporters fanned out across the area to cover the storm. We rightfully devoted all of the front page to the storm plus pictures and coverage throughout our front section of Wednesday's publication.

Most notably, we're impressed with response of emergency officials. They quickly gathered at their respective disaster locations to assist in response to residents' needs. Boyd County Judge-Executive Eric Chaney took to Facebook with a live feed from the emergency center, giving phone numbers to call for help, including his own cellphone number. This is exactly what a local politician should do.

The 911 system was overwhelmed with calls and area firefighters were responding from call to call. We appreciate their usual professional response as well as area law enforcement and paramedics who were operating at full speed. City and county street and road departments labored hard clearing debris from streets and sewer drains.

Longtime downtown staple Don's Men's Shop suffered a destroyed front window as Wal-Mart employees and customers took cover after the front doors blew off due to a 100 mph wind gust. Hard hit Lawrence County, Ohio, suffered extensive damage.

We hope a storm like this never strikes our region again. But, it will. Preparedness is the key, not only for local governments but each one of us. Pay attention to the forecast about a weather advisory. Whether it comes from a well-dressed TV meteorologist, a radio announcer in a T-shirt or an alert on your cellphone, get prepared.



Ky. Derby is this week so it's time to badmouth 'My Old Kentucky Home'

The 150th running of the Kentucky Derby will be this Saturday at historic Churchill Downs in Louisville, an event heralded each year as the greatest two minutes in sports.

More than 100,000 racing fans will see it in person and millions of people around the world will watch it on television. The "Run for the Roses" is an all-Kentucky show for the world to enjoy.

But protests have already started about the tradition of having those hordes of spectators stand and sing our state song, "My Old Kentucky Home," before the Derby starts. A columnist in the Louisville Courier-Journal Wednesday called for a new state song to be adopted so the "racist" song by Stephen Foster could be retired "to the archives of historical shame."

For the record, the song has been sung at every Kentucky Derby since 1930 and it always invokes teary eyes and sentimentality for those who sing it in person at the track or at a Derby Party at someone's home or anywhere.

I've been to five runnings of the big race, one of them in a National Guard uniform and carrying a

weapon along with a hundred other soldiers present to keep demonstrators from interfering with the race.

I'm proud to admit that I've never been able to sing that great song anywhere without getting misty-eyed because of my pride in being a native Kentuckian. As for those who want the song to disappear because it reminds them of the evils of slavery, my response is that trying to rewrite history is a slippery slope.

Dropping that song from the Derby won't change what happened 150 years ago when a black jockey named Oliver Lewis rode a horse named Aristides to victory in the first Kentucky Derby.

Yes, the enslavement of human beings is a shameful practice, but no one associated today with thoroughbred racing or with Churchill Downs had anything to do with it. In fact, it ended 11 years before the first Kentucky Derby was called to the post.



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Carter County Times

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Little bit of Heaven

I once heard a guy make a joke that the reason West Virginia is "almost Heaven" is because it sits right next to Kentucky.

That's always rang true to me. As far as I'm concerned, there's no more beautiful place on God's-Green-Earth than eastern Kentucky. In spring and summer, it seems like we don't have enough words for green to describe all the various shades and hues our hillsides throw at us. In the fall those different shades of green erupt into an even more varied palette of warm reds, yellows, and oranges, and deep, earthy browns. In winter you can see the bones of the forests, highlighted in shining white snow, their stark silhouettes pointing fingers to the night sky.

The place we live is lovely in every season. But for me, Heaven will be Kentucky in the spring or fall. I was thinking about this the other day as I stopped at the bottom of the hill to get the mail. The sky was clear and bright blue, with puffy white clouds. The hills were green, with long grass waving in the breeze; the pink canopies of rebud and sporadic white flowers of dogwood accentuating the fresh, soft green

of new leaves. Next to my mailbox, between the road and the field, the creek burred and flowed, minnows and what I'm pretty sure are some small rock bass darting between rocks. Behind me, from the backseat of the car, my son's laugh rang out high and loud and clear. A squirrel, startled at the bark of his laughter, took off scurrying up the hillside.

I stopped, closed my eyes, took a deep breath (it smelled like cow poop, and leaf litter, and dust), smiled, and tried to capture the memory of the feeling, at least, if I couldn't remember every detail.

I am not certain of much about the afterlife, but I am certain of one thing – if I get to make it to Heaven, and Heaven is the place you've loved most and felt the happiest, it's going to feel like that moment did for me.



Jeremy D. Wells
Editor
Carter County Times

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Carter County Times

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Correction: Last week we had a byline slip through the was incorrect. The byline for Jeremy D. Wells was accidentally placed on a story written by Charles Romans – *Exploring Backroads of Appalachia*. The error was caught and corrected before the story was posted online, but not before the early proof of the paper was approved and sent to the printers. That means in the print edition the story was incorrectly attributed to Jeremy instead of to Charles. We made a mistake, and we apologize to the readers and to Charles. We've created some new file saving conventions to minimize the risk of this happening again.

Policies

General

Advertisers should check their ad the first time it runs. The Times shall not be liable for any typographical errors or for failure to publish an ad or errors in publication except to the extent of the cost of the ad for the first insertion. Adjustment for errors is limited to the portion of the ad wherein the error occurred. The Times reserves the right to reject any advertisement and submitted editorial copy, and reserves the right to edit any copy submitted for publication. Corrections will be made at the discretion of the editor.

Circulation

A one-year in-county subscription costs \$26.00 plus tax. Due to additional mailing fees, any subscriptions mailed out of county will cost \$52.00 plus tax.

Letters & Opinion

The Times welcomes all letters to the editor.

Letters should be limited to 300 words or less. Letters should focus on issues that affect the community as a whole, and not personal or business disputes.

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.

Letters, columns and cartoons do not necessarily reflect the views of the Times or EK Newsgroup, LLC.

General interest guest columns are welcome. For details email editor@cartercountytimes.com.

Deadlines

The deadline for news copy and letters to the editor is noon on Monday prior to publication. The deadline for display and classified advertising is 5 p.m. on Monday prior to publication.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Please Take Notice that on May 1, 2024, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") expects to file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") an application for approval of revisions to its Demand-Side Management ("DSM") / Energy Efficiency ("EE") programs, which will expand its existing Targeted Energy Efficiency Program and add two new DSM/EE programs, called the Home Energy Improvement Program (available to qualifying residential customers) and the Commercial Energy Solutions Program (available to qualifying commercial customers).

The new programs will provide energy audits by trained professionals to help qualifying customers identify cost saving opportunities, as well as offer incentives for upgrading to more energy efficient products.

The Company will propose revisions to its Tariff Demand Side Management Adjustment Clause ("Tariff D.S.M.C.") and to increase the DSM surcharge factor. The proposed effective date for the revised and new DSM/EE programs and the increased DSM surcharge factor is May 31, 2024. However, Kentucky Power anticipates that the Commission may suspend the effective date of these proposals to conduct a review of Kentucky Power's application.

The proposed changes to Kentucky Power's DSM/EE portfolio, if approved, will result in changes to the DSM surcharge factor calculated under Tariff D.S.M.C. The present rates and the proposed rates for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply are shown in the table below:

Electric Rate Class	Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh
Residential	\$0.000149	\$0.000644
Residential Time-of-Day	\$0.000149	\$0.000644
General Service - Secondary	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
General Service - Primary	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
General Service - Subtransmission	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
General Service Time-of-Day	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
Large General Service - Secondary	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
Large General Service - Primary	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
Large General Service - Subtransmission	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
Large General Service Time-of-Day	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
Municipal Waterworks	-\$0.000016	\$0.000565
Industrial General Service	N/A	N/A

The average customer monthly usage, and the effect upon the average bill for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply are shown in the table below. The annual increase to the DSM charge resulting from the proposed changes to the DSM/EE portfolio is \$912,998 (+330.0%) for residential classes and \$804,037 (+4,434.8%) for commercial classes. These proposed increases are reflective of the fact that Kentucky Power is proposing new programs that do not currently exist, and which are not currently reflected in rates. The Company's proposals in this proceeding will affect the average monthly customer bill only slightly, as demonstrated in the table below:

Electric Rate Class	Average Monthly Customer Usage (kWh)	Average Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Average Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential	1,140	\$0.56	0.35%
Residential Time-of-Day	1,546	\$0.77	0.37%
General Service - Secondary	1,573	\$0.91	0.37%
General Service - Primary	8,817	\$5.12	0.42%
General Service - Subtransmission	9,586	\$5.57	0.39%
General Service Time-of-Day	1,898	\$1.10	0.39%
Large General Service - Secondary	62,484	\$36.30	0.45%
Large General Service - Primary	103,061	\$59.88	0.47%
Large General Service - Subtransmission	106,709	\$62.00	0.65%
Large General Service Time-of-Day	56,418	\$32.78	0.52%
Municipal Waterworks	18,402	\$10.69	0.48%
Industrial General Service	N/A	N/A	N/A

Any person by timely written request for intervention filed with the Public Service Commission may request leave to intervene in the Commission proceeding to review Kentucky Power's application. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall establish the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within 30 days of the initial publication of this notice the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

Written comments on the Company's proposals may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to the address listed above or via the Commission's website: <http://psc.ky.gov>. The rates and terms of service contained in this notice are the rates and terms of service proposed by Kentucky Power; the Commission may order rates to be charged and/or terms of service that differ from the proposed rates and terms of service contained in this notice.

Any person may examine the Company's application at Kentucky Power's offices located at 1645 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41101; 12333 Kevin Avenue, Ashland, KY 41102; 1400 E. Main St. Hazard, KY 41701; and 3249 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41501; or by visiting the Company's website: www.kentuckypower.com.

A copy of the Company's application and any related documents Kentucky Power may file with the Public Service Commission may be examined Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. at the offices of the Commission at the address listed above, or through the Commission's website: <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Kentucky Power Company
1645 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, KY 41101
1-800-572-1113

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602
502-564-3940

INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The CARTER County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 6 through May 20, 2024. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator (PVA) or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2024, assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 2024 will be due about September 15, 2024.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours **8 AM TO 4 PM, Monday-Friday and 8:30AM TO 12 PM, Saturday.**

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Written documentation supporting your opinion of value will continue to be required. However, you will be instructed on the best method to submit your documentation after contacting our office regarding your request to have a conference. More specific instructions regarding how conferences will be held this year are available online at carterpva.com/appeals-process/ and will be posted at the entrance to the PVA's office, located at: **Carter County Courthouse, 300 W Main St, Room 214, Grayson KY.**

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period. Please contact the county clerk's office to receive instructions on the method the office is using to accept appeals this year and to obtain a form that can be used to file your appeal.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

1. Taxpayer must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property
2. Taxpayer must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
3. This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
4. The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

/s/ Leslie Kiser Roseberry
Property Valuation Administrator
Carter County

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CARTER CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 19-CI-00435

MIDFIRST BANK PLAINTIFF
VS. NOTICE OF SALE
JULIE JARRELL PORTER DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on March 5, 2024, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the **1st day of May, 2024 at or near the hour of 10:10 a.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 4.625% 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: 645 Mason Circle, Olive Hill, KY 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 375, Page 291, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 033-10-03-006.00.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Grayson will be holding a public auction on May 3rd, 2024, at noon, at the City impound lot located at 591 East 5th Street, Grayson, Kentucky.

Preview of the vehicles will be by appointment only, beginning 72 hours before the day of sale. Vehicles are sold "as is", without title (unless indicated), all sales are final. The City of Grayson reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Year	Make	Model	VIN	
1994	Chevrolet	G20 Van	1GCEG25K0RF178346	
2012	KIA	Forté	KNAFU4A28C5594931	
2012	Chevrolet	Malibu	1G1ZG5E74CF189851	
2000	Jeep	Cherokee	1J4FF48S4YL140174	
1995	Toyota	Corolla	2T1AE09BX5C092298	
2001	Chevrolet	Silverado	1GCGC24UX1Z245528	
2002	Ford	Explorer	1FMZU77E12UD55627	
2010	Chevrolet	Cobalt	1G1AF5F54A7223016	
2003	Chevrolet	Impala	ZG1WF52E439181167	
1999	Jeep	Cherokee	1J4GW68N6XC809134	
2010	Ford	Crown Vic	2FABP7BV6AX102644	With Title
2004	Ford	Explorer	1FMZU72KX4UA05770	With Title
2008	Dodge	Charger	2B3KA43H08H199493	With Title
2006	Chevrolet	Uplander	1GNDV23L16D133332	With Title
1998	Ford	Taurus	1FAFP52U0WG269799	With Title
2000	Chevrolet	Impala	2G1WF55E6Y9135276	With Title

PUBLIC NOTICE

Carter County Board of Elections will meet in the Fiscal Court room at 10:00am on May 3rd for monthly meeting and will examine voting machines to follow.

Making a difference for people with Medicare: The Medicare SHIP program needs your talents and skills!

Navigating Medicare can be tough for many people. From prescription drug plans to private health plans to deceptive insurance agents, it's not surprising that people with Medicare are confused about their health insurance and their options.

Fortunately, there is a program they can turn to for help.

The Medicare SHIP Program works with people to help them understand their Medicare benefits, bills, and rights. Medicare SHIP services are free, confidential,

and available to Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers. Services are provided by trained staff and volunteers who play a critical role in helping people save money and get the health care they need.

Each volunteer makes a

unique difference to people with Medicare. Volunteers can help educate people about Medicare, promote the Medicare SHIP program, assist with administrative work, and more. No matter what your interests or abilities, Medicare SHIP has an opportunity for you.

The Medicare SHIP Program is looking for dedicated and resourceful volunteers with all sorts of talents and skills. You can be part of a dynamic team, meet new people, and set your own schedule. If you're looking for a meaningful way to help

your friends, neighbors, and community, please call Angela Zeek, Medicare SHIP Coordinator at 859-388-9296. For more information about Medicare SHIP, visit www.lablav.org/medicare.

Scholars from A-4

"For the first time in the history of the program, we are expanding Rogers Scholars to give more young people in our region a chance to share in this amazing experience," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "We have invited 100 of the best and brightest minds to come together this

summer to strengthen their leadership and entrepreneurial skills, plan for their futures, and develop a passion for community service."

The 2024 Rogers Scholars Programs will be held on the campuses of Lindsey Wilson College (June 23-28) and Morehead State University (July 7-12). Graduation

will be held at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. There is no tuition charge to attend. All lodging, meals, and program expenses (except for transportation to and from the program) are offered at no cost to the student.

Tabor is the son of Mr. Brent Tackett and Dr. Eva Patton Tackett of Olive Hill. Alivia is the daughter

of Amanda and Jason Wagoner of Olive Hill.

Rogers Scholars was established in 1998 through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) that "no young person should have to leave their home to find his or her future."

The program is open to current high school sophomores in 45 counties of

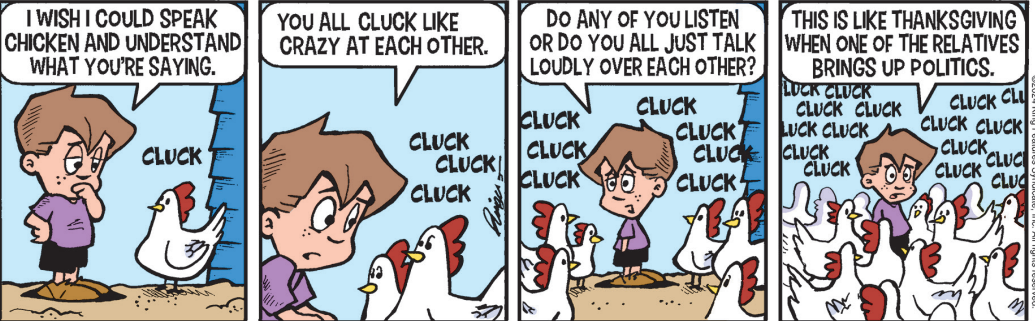
Southern and Eastern Kentucky who have a strong interest in developing skills in leadership, technology, entrepreneurship, and community service. Students must live in a county located within The Center's primary service area to apply for Rogers Scholars.

For more information about Rogers Scholars,

please contact Amber Decker (adecker@center-tech.com) or Amy Ellis (aelis@centertech.com), visit www.centeryouthprograms.com or call 606-677-6000.

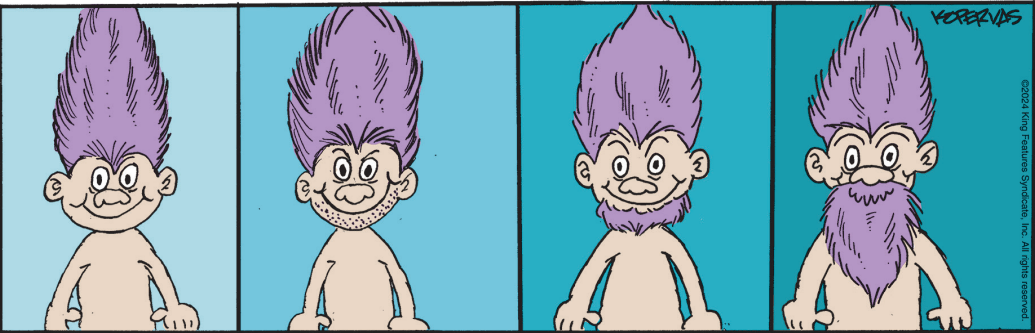
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



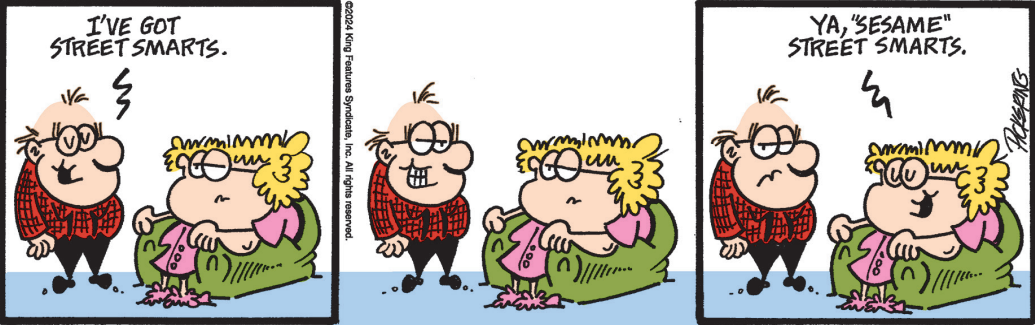
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



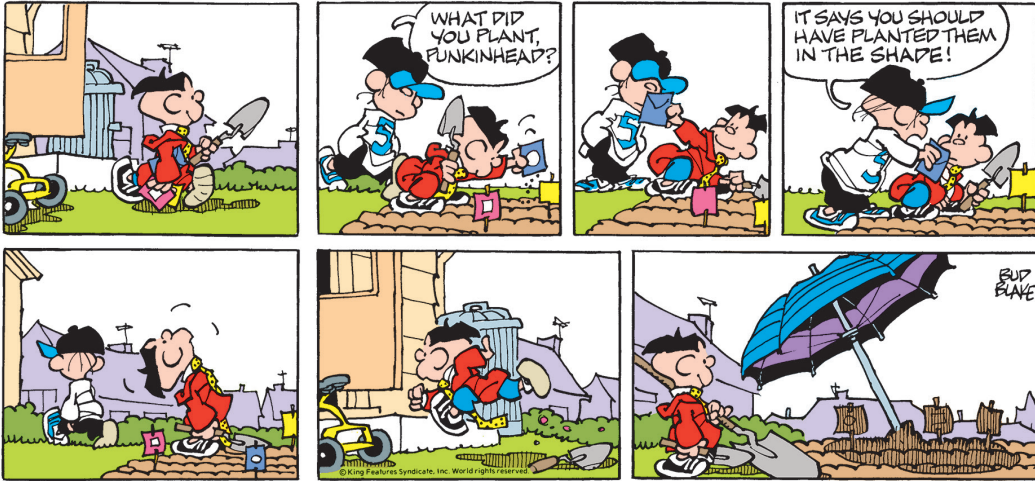
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



OLIVE



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Can is larger 2. Brush has no paint on it 3. Rail is longer 4. Window is smaller 5. Sleeve is different 6. Ear is larger

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: Y equals B

UCPX QCBWOP YVLX QIPKG
IK KEC GOLCG VS SVWVG'
ECILG KEIK IPC GEIQCL WOMC
BEDTMG VS YIMCL YPCIL:
CIP WVIUCG.

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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!

All-Out

TOTUMS

Fleecp

CLASP

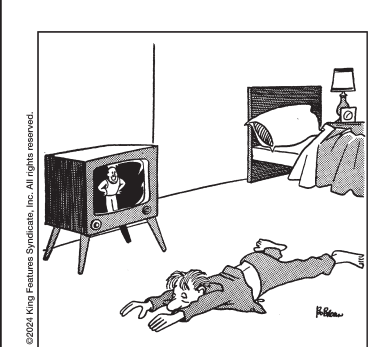
Burst

TRUPE

Tip

THIN

TODAY'S WORD

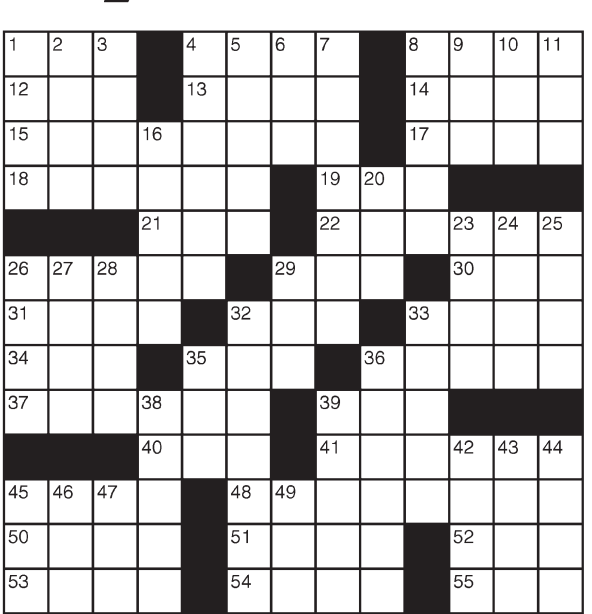


"There ... that's forty now see how invigorated you feel?!"

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Scene stealer
- 4 Pilgrimage to Mecca
- 8 Auction
- 12 Carte lead-in
- 13 Pakistani language
- 14 Currier's partner
- 15 Florida city
- 17 Clothing store section
- 18 Intimidates, with "out"
- 19 Apprehend
- 21 Shade
- 22 Pictures
- 26 Throat affliction
- 29 Sault — Marie
- 30 Fib
- 31 Cobra feature
- 32 IRS employee
- 33 Exceptional
- 34 Mornings, briefly
- 35 "Oy —!"
- 36 Duck down
- 37 "Pop Goes the —"
- 39 Evening hrs.
- 40 Chopping tool
- 41 Portugal's place
- 45 Apple computers
- 48 Hit song by Shawn



- 7 "Walk on the Wild Side"
- 8 "The Lion King" lion
- 9 "Hail!"
- 10 Actor Cariou
- 11 Curved letter
- 16 Yearned
- 20 Soul, to Camus
- 23 Pleased
- 24 Green land
- 25 Crystal gazer
- 26 "Candida" playwright
- 27 Hefty book
- 28 Activist Parks
- 29 Covert agent
- 32 Piano's cousin
- 33 Stair part
- 35 Puzzle
- 36 Represent
- 38 Malia's sister
- 39 Wine grape
- 42 TV host Kelly
- 43 Slanted type (Abbr.)
- 44 Org. for seniors
- 45 Coffee holder
- 46 "Caught ya!"
- 47 Gear tooth
- 49 Goof up

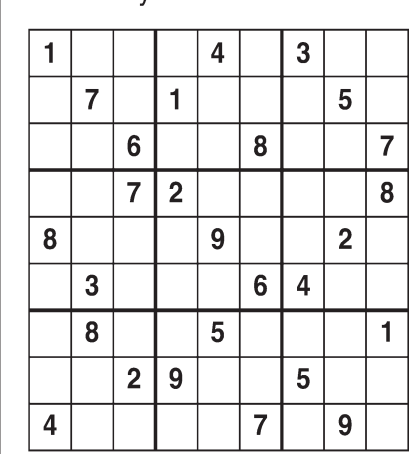
DOWN

- 1 Door fastener
- 2 Regrettably
- 3 Creche figure
- 4 "Quiet!"
- 5 Stood
- 6 Banned pesticide
- Mendes and Camila Cabello
- "Oops!"
- Walked (on)
- Standard
- Infatuated
- Bohemian
- Swiss peak

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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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Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
1. GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Great Lakes is smallest in surface area?
 2. TELEVISION: Which sitcom has the theme song, "Where Everybody Knows Your Name"?
 3. ANATOMY: Which part of the human body is involved with ACL surgery?
 4. GAMES: What is the victim's name in the U.S. version of the board game "Clue"?
 5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the world's largest species of frog?
 6. SCIENCE: What do isobars indicate?
 7. LITERATURE: In the novel "Don Quixote," who is the human companion to the title character?
 8. MOVIES: In which movie did actor Bill Murray live the same day over and over?
 9. THEATER: Who is believed to be the first actor in a Greek drama?
 10. MUSIC: What is the name of Beyonce's 2024 country album?

- Answers
1. Lake Ontario.
 2. "Cheers."
 3. The knee.
 4. Mr. Boddy.
 5. Goliath frog.
 6. Atmospheric pressure.
 7. Sancho Panza.
 8. "Groundhog Day."
 9. Thespian, 6th-century poet.
 10. "Cowboy Carter."

WORD LADDERS

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

LASER

FACES

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Umst 2. scalp
3. Frupt 4. Hint

Answers

LASER, LAYER, LAYED, LACED, FACED, FACES

WORD LADDER

Answer

LASER, LAYER, LAYED, LACED, FACED, FACES

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword

Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

Very peculiar body parts at the sides of 'olds' heads that are shaped like chunks of baked bread: ear lobes.

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.

1. The Louvre location F _ _ _ _ _ Proud gait P _ _ _ _ _
2. Baton motion _ _ _ _ R _ _ Ridged fabric _ _ _ _ L _ _
3. Oak seed _ _ C _ _ _ Embellish _ _ D _ _ _
4. Clothes basket _ _ _ P _ _ Pound a nail _ _ _ M _ _
5. Light breeze _ _ _ A _ _ Wander at sea _ _ _ I _ _
6. Wonderland girl _ _ _ C _ _ Similar _ _ _ K _ _
7. Worldly _ _ _ _ L _ _ and pestle _ _ _ _ R _ _
8. Cereal fragment _ _ _ K _ _ Blaze _ _ _ M _ _
9. Talk like a hawk _ _ _ _ E _ _ Reduce in size _ _ _ N _ _
10. Sheriff's group _ _ _ S _ _ Composure _ _ _ I _ _

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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!

Diagram for Go Figure:

	+		×		= 30			
+		+		+				
		-		÷	= 2			
×		+		÷	= 3			
=		=		=				
45	13	1						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Even Exchange

Answers

1. France, France
2. Twill, Twill
3. Acorn, Acorn
4. Hammer, Hammer
5. Draft, Draft
6. Alice, Alice
7. Mortar, Mortar
8. Flake, Flake
9. Shtak, Shtak
10. Pose, Pose

Art from A-2

Return entertained patrons. “We are open mainly by appointment, and several times a month when we have art coming in,” Click added. “And we are open by appointment no matter what, in case someone needs to get with us.”

Recently they have been doing a call-in line at 606-474-7651 to facilitate that, Click said, and it also serves as an announcement line so people will know what the gallery has com-

ing up. There is a website coming in the future, but for now the best way to follow is through Facebook or Instagram. Anyone can submit their art to the gallery, he said, and of course everyone can enjoy the art whether they are an artist or not.

Click said from the very beginning that the Grayson Gallery & Art Center decided that they were not going to be a gallery that held to any sort of rigid

criteria for submissions.

“We wanted to make sure that everyone was eligible,” he said. “We have everything from artists who bring things in on notebook paper to college professors who are retired. Any way they want to contact us; by email (grayson-gallery@gmail.com), look for us on Facebook, or sign up for our contact list.”

Currently the contact list is between five to six hundred, but it is growing,

Click said.

The gallery is all about helping the artists themselves grow as artists as well, Click said. The gallery volunteers help with things such as presentation and polish and Click said that many of the artists have done just that. They have grown within their individual mediums, tried other mediums, and generally spread their creative wings. And for those who are interested in art

but don't know where to begin, the gallery also has art classes available. Click encourages everyone to come check out the gallery, especially during Final Fridays.

“Come and see us, and bring a few friends,” he said. “We don't bite.”

The contests at Final Friday yielded winners in several different categories. Synde Manning Salley won for her charcoal drawing ‘Disruption’.

Brittany Applegate won for ‘Shine’. Newcomer Ann Marie Mason won for her pastel ‘Take Flight-Bluebirds’. Lynn Ann Burnette won for a large acrylic, ‘Monkeys Point of View’. Click said that the judging was really close and difficult because there were so many excellent entries.

Contact the writer at charles@cartercountytimes.com

Don't let ticks ruin a day outdoors

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife reminds the public to take simple steps to prevent tick bites

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 22, 2024) — As temperatures rise and the days get longer, people are spending more time hunting, fishing, hiking and enjoying the outdoors. This is also the time of year when tick activity is increasing across the state.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources reminds the public to take precautions against tick bites, which can transmit disease.

“Ticks are common

across the state, and whether you're hunting, hiking or spending time in your backyard, you're probably going to encounter them,” said Dr. Christine Casey, wildlife veterinarian for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. “The key to avoiding any health risk from a tick bite is by taking steps to protect yourself from being bitten in the first place.”

The most common tick species in Kentucky are the lone star tick, the blacklegged tick and the American dog tick. Whether a person gets sick from a single tick bite depends on the type of tick, where it was acquired and how long it was attached. While few ticks transmit disease, tick bites should always be taken seriously. Lyme disease, transmitted by infected blacklegged ticks and common in the northeast and north central U.S., is of growing concern to Kentucky.

Ticks don't have to ruin a day outdoors. The following precautions can be taken to avoid tick bites:

Before Going Outdoors

- Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin or oil of citronella.
- Treat clothing and gear with products containing 0.5% permethrin, which kills ticks on contact. Permethrin should not be applied directly to the skin.
- Take extra precaution if walking through wooded or brushy areas, tall grasses, woodpiles and leaf litter.

After Spending Time Outdoors

- Perform tick checks. Ticks are known to be found under the arms, in and around the ears, the back of the knees, in and around hair, between the legs and around the

groin and waist. Be sure to check gear and pets as well.

- Shower soon after coming indoors as this can remove any unattached ticks.
- Tumble dry clothes in a dryer on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks attached to clothes.

If a tick is found attached to the skin, remove it as soon as possible. Use tweezers to grab the tick close to the skin and gently pull on the tick with steady pressure. Do not jerk or twist the tick as this can cause mouth parts to break off and remain in the skin. After removing the tick, clean the bite site and wash hands with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Dispose of a tick by submersing it in alcohol, placing it in a sealed bag/container, wrapping it tightly in tape or flushing it down the toilet. Do not attempt to crush a tick



Blacklegged tick - Jim Gathany, CDC photo.

between the fingers.

If symptoms of a fever, rash, muscle or joint aches, or other types of illness arise within several weeks of removing a tick, consult a healthcare professional and tell them about the recent tick bite, when it occurred and where the tick was acquired.

Kentuckians who are interested in contributing to the study of tickborne diseases and their distribution across the state

are encouraged to submit samples of ticks to the Kentucky Tick Surveillance Project. This project, produced by the University of Kentucky Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, aims to improve knowledge about where ticks are found and the diseases they might carry.

For more information about ticks and tick prevention, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/>

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife spring auction set for May 6

Department to sell surplus and confiscated items

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 22, 2024) — The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will host a live auction to sell surplus items and confiscated hunting and fishing equipment on Monday, May 6, 2024.

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. (ET), and the auction of surplus property and confiscated items will begin at 10 a.m. (ET). The auction will be held outdoors, rain or shine, on the department's headquarters

campus at 1 Sportsman's Lane in Frankfort.

This is the first of two auctions that Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will conduct in 2024, with an in-person auction tentatively scheduled for October.

A complete list of items available for sale will be available on the department's website at fw.ky.gov. Items are sold as-is and will not be available for hands-on inspection prior to the sale. Under state law, only qualified Kentucky residents may bid on confiscated items. Some items will require a criminal background check.

Accepted forms of payment include cash, check, certified check, credit card or debit card. Final pricing

will include a buyer's premium and surcharge for credit or debit card use. Checks over \$5,000 will require a bank letter guaranteeing payment.

Under state law, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife may conduct auctions as necessary to sell surplus and confiscated property. Surplus items include equipment and materials no longer needed by the agency. All confiscated items are obtained through court order and as the result of a violation of fish and wildlife laws.

By law, proceeds from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife auctions are directed into the department's game and fish fund and subject to auditing by the state Auditor of Public



Accounts. The fund is used for the department's normal operating expenses including fish and wildlife conservation and related recreation programs across the Commonwealth.

Parking will be limited

to designated areas on the Fish and Wildlife campus. Game Farm Road west of the upper and lower sportsman's lakes will be restricted to residential traffic only on the day of the auction. Portable

restroom facilities will be available to the public.

For more information, visit the department's website at fw.ky.gov or call 1-800-858-1549, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (ET) weekdays, excluding holidays.

KDE's summer learning initiative to provide free books, resources in 29 districts

FRANKFORT, KY) – Twenty-nine districts will be participating in this year's Summer Boost: Reading and Mathematics Program, a partnership between the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), the Summer Food Service Program and the Children's Reading Foundation.

The Summer Boost program will promote family engagement in reading and math by giving away free books and fun items – such as wristbands, bookmarks and magnets – intended to motivate and remind families to read 20 minutes every day. Each participating district will receive about 1,000 books to distribute at their meal sites. Families interested in

having their child participate should reach out to their local Summer Food Service Department for more information about meal service sites within their district.

This year's Summer Boost participants are the recipients of a generous donation of books on behalf of Age of Learning Inc. The publisher of ABC Mouse, Age of Learning Inc., donated 40,000 books to the summer program to support the educational initiatives and literacy development of Kentucky's students.

“We are eager to work together and look forward to making a positive impact on the lives of many young learners,” said Natasha Bullock, the manager

of Age of Learning Inc.

Summer Boost coordinators also will direct families to KDE's online Summer Support webpages, which are available to all Kentucky families. The summer support webpages offer information and resources to encourage students and families to make learning a part of daily summer routines. Other resources available on the webpages include information for families and caregivers, and literacy, mathematics, and gifted and talented resources.

Districts participating in the Summer Boost: Reading and Mathematics Program include:

- Adair County
- Bourbon County
- Bowling Green Independen-

dent

- Bullitt County
- Butler County
- Calloway County
- Carter County
- Clark County
- Erlanger-Elsmere Independent
- Fairview Independent
- Franklin County
- Grant County
- Henderson County
- Henry County
- Jackson Independent
- Jefferson County
- Lincoln County
- Livingston County
- Marion County
- McCracken County
- Meade County
- Menifee County
- Middlesboro Independent
- Oldham County
- Owsley County
- Taylor County
- Trimble County

- Wayne County
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