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## Phillips hears motion to reduce bond in attempted murder case

Sets pretrial conference in rape case

By: Jeremy D. Wells  
Carter County Times

One of the rights guaranteed to defendants and victims is that of a speedy trial, but sometimes the wheels of justice move slower than at others. Carter County Circuit Court Judge, the Honorable Rebecca Phillips, heard a motion last Monday to reduce the bond in an attempted murder case, and set a hearing for June 11 in a December shooting. Paul Hensley, 41, of Morehead, remains incarcerated in the

Carter County Detention Center on a number of charges related to an Olive Hill shooting that took place on the evening of December 17. Hensley is accused of shooting Jonathan Bowling following a verbal altercation. Hensley, a previously convicted felon, was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a controlled substance, and attempted murder in the shooting.

The judge also set a pretrial conference date in the alleged rape case against 39 year old Joshua Lewis, of Sandy Hook. Lewis was arrested in September of last year on charges of first degree sodomy and first degree rape.

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Brandon Morgan (submitted photo)



Joshua Lewis (submitted photo)



Paul Hensley (submitted photo)

## Cruise In for veterans

By: Charles Romans  
Carter County Times

Local Car Club MCCU Street Rods held a cruise-in style car show at the Members Choice Credit Union in Grayson Saturday, with all proceeds going toward supporting veterans. Todd and Jessica Brown of Grayson are the founders of the club, and said that Saturday's event, like everything they do, is an enjoyable way for car lovers to come together for a good cause. Todd Brown, a long-time car enthusiast and veteran himself, said that the idea to found the club was born out of a need he saw to provide more support for veterans in our area.

"All the money we collect goes to benefit the veterans, and stays right here in town," Brown

said.

At the end of each season, he said, all the money left after expenses is donated to the Veterans Outreach in Grayson.

"They (the outreach) provide counseling, they have a food bank, and a clothing closet where veterans can go in and get free clothes," he said.

In addition, Brown added, there is even some assistance with electric bills for veterans.

He said it is gratifying to him personally to see the public turn out to support veterans. Brown himself is a veteran who served in Iraq, and he knows full well how much support veterans need – and how in many cases they don't receive.

"I was just given a plane tick-

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Classic cars line the lot of Member's Choice Credit Union. (Photo by Charles Romans, Carter County Times)

## Your new best friend is waiting

Animal shelter to host adoption event

By: Charles Romans  
Carter County Times

Everyone needs another best friend, but sometimes many animals in our area and across the state don't have any friends at all. The Carter County Animal Shelter, located at 846 Dry Fork Road in Olive Hill, works to rescue stray animals and help them to find forever homes – because everyone deserves a home.

Paige Lunsford has been working at the Carter County Animal Shelter for more than a year and she has seen many dogs come through the doors for various reasons. Many are strays that never had a home, she said,

though some are animals that have wandered off from their homes for various reasons.

The latter case is why the shelter has a five day hold on animals picked up; so that their owners are able to find them and pick them up. The other animals are housed and cared for, given medical treatment at local veterinarians when necessary, and wait for someone to adopt them.

On Thursday, May 16 the shelter will be hosting an adoption event, encouraging people to come in and adopt a dog and give them a good home. The May 16 event is being organized by a local Girl Scout, Gracie Leach, as part of her Gold Award project.

Lunsford said that Leach is a true animal lover and has been volunteering at the shelter for about a year. Volunteers like Leach are always need, she said,

to help with everything from cleaning the kennels to walking the dogs – and of course the all-important job of just showing the homeless animals a little love and kindness.

The animals of Carter County and beyond need that, Lunsford said. Currently the shelter is full to capacity with dogs ranging from puppies to much older animals, all of whom need homes to call their own. With the help of organizations like the Girl Scouts and volunteers like Leach the shelter hopes to get the word out to concerned citizens everywhere.

The process is simple, Lunsford said. Anyone interested just needs to come in and fill out an adoption form and pay the adoption fee of \$100. Along with the paper comes a voucher that

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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.

- Brian McDowell, 51, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of aiding/assisting a minor in the purchase of a dextromethorphan product, and failure to appear, arrested and booked May 6.
- Stephen Parker, 41, address unavailable, arrested by Kentucky State Police, for failure to appear, arrested and booked May 6.
- Robert Fosson, 59, of Grayson, self-surrender, weekender,

- arrested and booked May 6.
- John Curtis Burton, 24, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of first degree criminal trespass, and possession of burglary tools, arrested and booked May 7.
- Daniel Lewis, 54, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of contempt of court – libel/slander – resistance to order, arrested and booked May 7.
- Dustin Martin, 23, address unavailable, arrested by Kentucky State Police, charges unavailable, arrested and booked May 7.
- Charles Rodgers, 23, address unavailable, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of speeding 16 MPH over limit,

operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, arrested and booked May 7.

- Stephen Lowe, 49, of Denton, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, failure to wear seat belts, no registration receipt, failure to produce an insurance card, obstructed vision and/or windshield, first degree possession of a controlled substance (heroin), first degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and possession of drug paraphernalia, arrested and booked May 7.
- Caressa Smith, 37, address unavailable, arrested by Ken-

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### This Week's Obituaries

Opal Holbrook Skaggs, 87

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# LIFESTYLE



## Up your dinner game with Hawaiian style comfort food: Loco Moco

There's a special charm in re-inventing the familiar. Take Loco Moco, for instance -- a delightful fusion of flavors that reimagines the humble hamburger patty into a delicious cultural mashup. Loco Moco embodies the multicultural tapestry of Hawaii. Its components -- bed of fluffy rice from Asian cuisine, a sizzling hamburger patty crowned with a sunny-side-up egg from American diners and gravy reminiscent of European sauces -- symbolize the diverse influences that shape Hawaiian cuisine. Don't let its delectable flavors fool you; Loco Moco is the epitome of simplicity, offering

a quick, wallet-friendly solution for those hectic weeknight dinners. With just a handful of affordable ingredients and minimal prep time, this flavorful masterpiece proves that delicious dining doesn't have to be complicated or costly.

### LOCO MOCO

Yield: 4 servings  
Total Time: 35 minutes

#### What You'll Need:

- 1 pound ground beef, at least 15 to 20% fat
- 1 medium Maui or sweet onion, peeled (1/4 of the onion chopped; 3/4 sliced)
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled and finely grated
- 3 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, divided
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 8 ounces cremini mushrooms, cleaned and sliced (optional)
- 2 cups beef broth
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 4 cups cooked white rice
- 4 eggs, fried, sunny side up or over easy

Green onions, sliced, for garnish

#### Here's How:

Let's start with the onion. Be sure you chop a quarter of the

onion and slice the rest. In a large bowl, combine the ground beef, chopped onion, garlic, 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, kosher salt and pepper. Mix until just combined, being careful not to overmix. Shape this into 4 (1/2 inch) patties. Pop those on a plate and stick them in the fridge.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet over medium heat, warm 1 tablespoon of oil. Once it's hot, add the sliced onion and begin sauteing. You want the onion to be translucent. Stir them occasionally and saute for about 5 minutes. Now, reduce the heat to low and continue to saute the onion as it gets soft and begins to caramelize, about 7 more minutes. Remove the onions to a bowl and keep warm.

Next, retrieve the patties and add another tablespoon of oil to the pan. Bump the heat back up to medium. Once it's hot, carefully add the patties to the pan and cook them until browned, around 4 minutes per side. Transfer the patties to a platter and keep warm.

Add the remaining 1/2 tablespoon oil to the pan and saute the mushrooms for about 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

Get your second skillet warm-



Get ready to dive into this Loco Moco masterpiece, flavorful and satisfying! (Photo credit: www.JasonCoblentz.com)

ing to begin frying the eggs. You'll have to do two things at once. If you are also walking and chewing gum, I suggest you stop immediately and focus.

Now, everybody in the pool! Return the onions to the pan along with the beef broth, soy sauce and the remaining 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce and bring to a simmer. Reduce the heat to medium-low.

In a small bowl, whisk the cornstarch with 1 tablespoon cold water until smooth to make a slurry. Add the slurry to the skillet and whisk until it thickens, about 5 minutes.

You should be cooking over-easy or sunny-side-up eggs by

now. Place the patties into the skillet to get all cozy and warmed back up.

To serve: On each plate place 1 cup cooked rice with one patty, a fried egg, then the gravy, topped with green onion. "E 'ai kakou!" (Let's eat!)

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## Bluegrass Bible Beat

# The land of No

By: Sling 'n Stone Ministry for Carter County Times

Nowadays, we rarely hear about that place the Bible calls Hell. Why? Because Hell presents neither a popular nor feel-good topic. But, during His earthly ministry, Jesus many times warned about Hell. Bible scholars differ on how often Jesus warned about Hell. False prophets not only deny that Jesus warned about Hell, they deny Hell exists.

Yet, all can stand assured Hell indeed exists. Why? Because Jesus Himself gave several horrifying descriptions of Hell. Luke 16:19-31 presents Jesus's most graphic description of Hell. There, Jesus warned that those who end-up in Hell remain conscious and retain their physical senses: they see (Luke 16:23) ("And in Hell, he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off."); they speak (Luke 16:24); they hear (Luke 16:25-27); they thirst (Luke 16:24); they feel torments (Luke 16:24) ("I am tormented in this flame."); and they remem-

ber their wicked lives on Earth (Luke 16:25).

Those who end-up in Hell do things there they refused to do on Earth: they plead for mercy (Luke 16:24) ("He cried, Father Abraham, have mercy on me."); they ask God to meet physical needs (Luke 16:24) ("That [Lazarus] may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue."); and they pray someone warn their family about Hell. (Luke 16:26-27). God says "No" to their pleas in Hell because, in life, they said "No" to His pleas they repent.

Not only does Hell present the land of eternal conscious torments, Hell presents the Land of No, the land where there's no end to fire; no water to quench thirst; no answer to prayers; and no end to regrets about wicked lives on Earth. But even that's not the end to the Land of No. There's no rest (Revelation 14:11) ("no rest day nor night."), and no exit (Luke 16:26).

The Old Testament also describes Hell. Ezekiel 31:14, for example, says Hell lies within "the nether

parts of the Earth." Psalms 63:9 refers to "the lower parts of the Earth." Hell's location brings unimaginable heat.

Assuming Hell lies where Ezekiel and Psalms say, geologists say temperatures there exceed 9,000 degrees, hot enough to turn titanium into coffee vapor. Adding to that, Psalms 11:6 warns about Hell's "horrible tempest," or searing wind. That is, Hell's heat brings firestorm winds in the hundreds of miles per hour, a reverse wind-chill factor multiplying Hell's heat many times over. In addition to firestorm winds, those in Hell suffer burning sulfur raining down on them. (Psalms 11:6) ("Upon the wicked, He shall rain...fire and brimstone."). Amidst these fiery torments, the damned weep for, but will never again taste, water.

Scripture confirms Hell presents the Land of No: no mercy; no end; no exit; no place you want to go; and why Jesus commanded, "Repent, and believe the Gospel." (Mark 1:15). Do we believe and care enough to warn others to repent and avoid the Land of No? If we don't, we might end up there ourselves. (Luke 12:46).

## East Carter Band performs in Louisville

### Receives one distinguished and two proficient ratings at state level

By: Logan Skidmore for Carter County Times

On Monday, May 6, the East Carter High School Concert Band traveled to Louisville Male High School to participate in State Large Ensemble Performance Assessment.

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East Carter High School Concert Band. (Photo by Logan Skidmore, Carter County Times)

## Kentucky Dept of Agriculture Livestock and Grain Market Report

Compared to last week, trends for feeder calves were mixed. The first part of the week sold mostly 2.00 to 4.00 lower with some exceptions. As the week progressed the markets got stronger trending 4.00 to 6.00 higher by weeks end. Yearling steers and heifers were steady to 2.00 higher. There was good demand throughout the week for all feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter Cows and bulls were unevenly steady with trends ranging from 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Demand was good for all slaughter classes.

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

Week ending 5/11/24

STATE AVERAGES	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
<b>Steers (M&amp;L 1-2)</b>			
350-400 lbs	338.86	327.59	239.61
400-450 lbs	327.53	332.69	231.60
450-500 lbs	314.37	319.38	235.23
500-550 lbs	308.16	301.47	232.09
550-600 lbs	289.89	292.34	226.15
600-650 lbs	282.78	276.34	229.19
650-700 lbs	266.22	268.27	209.09
700-750 lbs	249.61	245.31	199.54
750-800 lbs	243.70	239.93	194.10
800-850 lbs	228.94	230.78	188.09
850-900 lbs	221.37	219.62	177.37
<b>Heifers (M&amp;L 1-2)</b>			
300-350 lbs	309.12	291.29	215.40
350-400 lbs	299.48	294.91	214.00
400-450 lbs	291.27	285.87	207.46
450-500 lbs	281.70	276.43	206.96
500-550 lbs	263.87	265.88	201.03
550-600 lbs	256.06	250.60	195.85
600-650 lbs	239.97	241.33	187.11
650-700 lbs	232.56	229.24	181.00
700-750 lbs	222.36	221.44	167.56
750-800 lbs	218.23	216.13	165.78

### WEEKLY COW SUMMARY

Slaughter Cows	Average	High	Low
Breakers	112.00-134.00	123.00-150.00	100.00-121.00
Boners	100.00-136.00	108.00-146.00	68.00-119.00
Lean	87.00-125.00	101.00-141.00	88.00-111.00
Slaughter Bulls	Average	High	Low
Yield Grade 1&2	130.00-159.00	148.00-193.00	119.00-145.00

May 9, 2024

Bowling Green, KY

### SLAUGHTER GOATS: 105

**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: 597

**Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 1-2** 50-56 lbs 237.50-260.00; 69 lbs 255.00; 71 lbs 257.50; 87 lbs 242.50; 95 lbs 235.00. **Choice 2** 58 lbs 240.00; 68 lbs 242.50; 87 lbs 242.50; 120lbs 190.00. **Wooled-Choice and Prime 1-2** 56 lbs 250.00; 69 lbs 245.00; 88 lbs 232.50; 98 lbs 215.00; 109 lbs 190.00; 145 lbs 185.00.

Week ending 5/11/24

GRAINS	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
<b>Corn</b>	4.32-4.74	4.14-4.67	5.75-6.62
<b>Soybeans</b>	11.31-12.60	10.81-12.25	13.63-14.84
<b>Red Winter Wheat</b>	5.49-6.49	5.14-6.08	5.52-6.44



## Extension Notes

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University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Cooperative Extension Services

# Navigate stormwater challenges this summer

Stormwater management is a significant environmental challenge, especially in regions with extensive urban development like Kentucky. In response, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) have been implemented in over 100 communities in 34 counties to manage and treat stormwater runoff before it reaches natural water bodies.

The University of Kentucky Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment offers comprehensive educational materials to improve stormwater management within MS4-regulated communities. These

resources are organized by both topic and season, ensuring they are relevant and easily accessible year-round. Just some of the many topics covered include:

- Lawn Care and Pollution Prevention: Instructions on proper lawn care to prevent nutrient runoff and advice on managing lawn debris and litter.
- Water Conservation Techniques: Strategies for conserving water at home, including using rain barrels and rain gardens, which also help reduce stormwater runoff.
- Native Plants and Biodiversity: Guidance on using native plants to enhance biodiversity and

improve the absorption of rainwater.

DIY Rain Barrel Projects: Instructional videos and factsheets, such as "Building a Rain Barrel from a Pickle Barrel," teach residents how to construct their own rain barrels, reducing runoff and promoting water reuse.

Rain Garden Design and Maintenance: Publications like "Residential Rain Garden: Design, Construction, and Maintenance" provide step-by-step guides on creating effective rain gardens, which are essential for absorbing rainfall and reducing runoff.

For those seeking more hands-on involvement, the university facilitates work-

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Rebecca Konopka  
Carter County Extension Agent

**Arrests** from A-1

tucky State Police, on charges of one headlight, no registration plates, no registration receipt, failure to wear seat belts, rear license not illuminated, inadequate silencer (muffler), possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance.

- Joseph Back, 48, address unavailable, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of contempt of court – libel/slander – resistance to order, arrested and booked May 8.
- Christopher Trent, 51, of Grayson, arrested by Elliott County Sheriff, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked May 8.
- Hershel Satterfield, 74, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County District Court, charges unavailable, arrested and booked May 8.
- Brenda Prichard, 42, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Circuit Court, charges unavailable, arrested and booked May 8.
- Alisha Kelley, 30, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Circuit Court, on a hold for

drug court, arrested and booked May 8.

- Daniel Spencer, 44, address unavailable, arrested by Olive Hill PD, for failure to appear, arrested and booked May 9.
- John Fields, 54, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, and failure to appear, arrested and booked May 9.
- William Conkel, 22, address unavailable, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of violating a Kentucky Emergency Protection Order/Domestic Violence Order, arrested and booked May 9.
- Charles Paulsell, 39, of Grayson, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of failure to appear, failure to comply with operator's license reinstatement, and operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license, arrested and booked May 9.
- Dawn Manir, 40, address unavailable, arrested by Kentucky State Police, charges unavailable, arrested and booked May 9.
- Rodney Clevenger, 47, of Morehead, arrested by Olive Hill PD, serving a bench warrant for court,

arrested and booked May 9.

- Sherry Blevins, 46, address unavailable, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of failure to wear seat belts, failure to maintain required insurance, prescription drugs held in improper container, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, arrested and booked May 9.
- Haley Stumbaugh, 27, of Willard, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges including two counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition – automobile – valued at more than \$1,000 but less than \$10,000, one count of failure to appear, and non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked May 10.
- James Clark, 40, of Ashland, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked May 10.
- Charles Stevens, 33, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County District Court, charges unavailable, arrested and booked May 10.
- Shelly Sexton, 33, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff,

on charges of inadequate silencer (muffler), operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked operator's license, failure to maintain required insurance, failure to produce an insurance card, trafficking in a controlled substance (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives), first degree trafficking in a controlled substance (two or more grams of methamphetamine) second or greater offense, and no registration receipt, arrested and booked May 10.

- Jonda Pfau, 44, of Grayson, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked May 11.
- William Yeager, 64, address unavailable, arrested by Grayson PD, on a charge of alcohol intoxication in a public place, arrested and booked May 12.

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.

# CALENDAR

- **5/15: Embracing Aging: Strong Bones @ 11 a.m.** | Chapel House, Grayson
- **5/16: Grayson Book Club @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **5/16: Olive Hill Area Chamber of Commerce meeting @ 6 p.m.** | Giovanni's of Olive Hill
- **5/17: Sit and Sew @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions or to RSVP call 606-474-6686
- **5/17: Hike & Learn @ 10:15 a.m.** | Carter Caves State Resort Park
- **5/18: Miss Memory Days Pageant @ 5 p.m.** | East Carter High School Gymnasium
- **5/18: Friends of the Library meeting @ 5 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **5/19: Quilts of Valor presentation @ 2:30 p.m.** | First Church of Christ, Grayson
- **5/20: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **5/20: Homeschool group meeting @ 12 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **5/20: Carter County EMS Board Meeting @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County EMS Station
- **5/20: Carter County Board of Education @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Board of Education office
- **5/21: Homeschool group meeting @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **5/21: Olive Hill City Council @ 6 p.m.** | Olive Hill Senior/Community Center
- **5/22: Olive Hill Book Club @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill

**Have an event to add to the calendar?**  
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**Shelter** from A-1

can be redeemed at participating local veterinarians to have the animal spayed/neutered and get their first rabies shot.

"People might think that's expensive," she said, "but that 100 dollars goes straight to the vet to cover the animal's appointment and the spay/neuter and rabies shot. It is much more expensive if someone just takes their animal to

the vet, so the 100 dollars is a really good deal."

Lunsford said the Carter County Animal Shelter is grateful for all the donations of food and even bleach and other cleaning supplies. They do accept monetary donations as well, and those donations go to local participating veterinarians who treat the animals when they are picked up if necessary,

and also goes toward the voucher program for adopted animals. Recently, West Carter High School won a Penny Competition with other schools, and was able to donate \$100 to the shelter.

The shelter had a Senior for Senior adoption event recently as well, which Lunsford said was a huge success. By placing a senior dog with an older

individual, the person gets a dog with all the love of a puppy, but that is past its rambunctious stage and is easier to care for. Animals never stop loving, she said. But they need people of all ages who are willing to return that love.

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## Pet of the Week

Beau is a male hound mix around six to seven months old. He's very friendly, very playful, and good with other dogs. 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.

**Cruise In** from A-1

et home," Brown said. "No support, no counseling, nothing."

This led to a lot of problems he had to overcome, and he doesn't want any other veteran to go through what he did without support.

The cruise-in usually has between fifty and seventy-five registered vehicles, and numerous other unregistered vehicles, Jessica Brown said. The vehicles that are registered pay a ten-dollar fee and are eligible for door prizes donated by local businesses and individuals. As for what type of vehicle is eligible for the MCCU events, Todd Brown said

that anything goes.

"It doesn't matter if you have a restored antique, a classic muscle car, or an old 'beater', bring it down. Everyone is welcome, even motorcycles and off-road vehicles. We don't judge, we're just here to have a good time and support the Veterans," he said.

The event, which was sponsored by the Grayson branch of Members Choice Credit Union, includes a long list of sponsors including AutoZone, Tireland, Grayson Truck and Trailer Repair, Tint Wizard, Mackey's Towing and Transport, Abby's Handmade Earrings, the Veteran's Outreach, Wes'

Smoke Shack, Advance Auto Parts, Pit Stop Collision, Michelle Wilhoit State Farm, Griffith Lawn-care, John's Kentucky Trophy, And O'Reilly's Auto Parts. Local Food Vendors like The Drive-In from Olive Hill also show up to the events so that all the money stays local, Jessica Brown added. MCCU holds a car show event monthly on every second Saturday beginning in April and running through October, Todd Brown said.

Event patrons enjoyed looking through the rows of cars that varied from tricked out El Camino's to Classic Ford trucks and Corvettes. Antiques

such as Gary Carroll's 1928 Ford A Model were well represented, as was Gordon Womack's Classic Chevy Suburban. Specialty paint jobs shined next to project cars still showing rust pre-repair, and chromed and detailed motors reflected the sun while patrons browsed through the Member's Choice parking lot. Food, music, and the cars themselves made for an enjoyable afternoon as people throughout the area turned out to have a good time and support veterans.

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## Memorial Day runs will honor the fallen's family members

This month, tens of thousands of surviving spouses, children, parents, and siblings will grieve the loss of a fallen service

member killed in combat operations or as a result of military service on Memorial Day.

wear blue: run to re-

member honors more than 65,000 service members who have given their lives in service to our country since the first days of the

Vietnam War.

On 27 May 2024, wear blue invites service mem-

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**Stormwater** from A-2

shops offering additional information and assistance on setting up rain barrels and gardens. These workshops provide practical skills and empower participants to take active roles in their community's stormwater management efforts.

Beyond educational outreach, UK is researching and developing

advanced stormwater management technologies. For instance, studies on permeable pavements and low-impact development techniques are part of the university's efforts to discover more efficient ways to manage stormwater in urban settings.

To access these materials, visit <https://water.ca.uky.edu/MS4>. For

more information on MS4s, contact the Carter County Extension office. Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of economic or social status and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender

identity, gender expressions, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information, age, veteran status, or physical or mental disability.

**Upcoming Events**

- Hike & Learn – Friday, May 17th @ 10:15 AM – Carter Caves State Resort Park

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## Going out tonight?

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

# High school students taking the next step to continue their education at ACTC

ASHLAND, Ky. – Ashland Community and Technical College’s Student Success and Enrollment Services and Financial Aid teams spent the month of April visiting partner high schools for the annual ACTC Next Steps Events.

Next Steps is an event that exists to help future ACTC students navigate the path that lies between high school and continuing their education in college.

Ten high schools were visited across Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, and Lawrence counties to help

assist seniors who want to attend ACTC after their high school graduation.

Stations are set up at the event for Admissions, Advising, and Financial Aid at the high school. Before the students leave for the day, they know what steps they still need to complete to become a Pathfinder. Some students are even ready to enroll in classes and know what their ACTC class schedule is before they even graduate from high school.

“We are so grateful the high schools allow us to use their space to assist se-

niors,” said Megan Clark, ACTC Admissions Recruiter. “My favorite part of the Next Steps sessions is seeing students excited about making their class schedules – it is the point that makes everything seem real that high school is almost over for them.”

Throughout the month of April, over 175 students registered for fall 2024 at ACTC.

“We are so elated that they have decided to continue their education with Ashland Community and Technical College,” Clark concluded.



# The Center for Rural Development selects East Carter Middle School students to attend 2024 Rogers Explorers

The Center for Rural Development has selected Carter County eighth-grade students Jacob “Jake” Sherrard and Beverly Rutledge to participate in the 2024 Rogers Explorers Program.

Jake and Beverly, students at East Carter Middle School, have been chosen as Rogers Explorers and invited to attend this summer’s program.

“The Rogers Explorers Program encourages

middle school students to develop their leadership skills and explore new adventures while spending time on a leading Kentucky college campus,” said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. “We’re excited to welcome our 2024 Class of Rogers Explorers and for them to start their journey.”

Rogers Explorers is open to eighth-grade students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky who have a strong interest in developing their skills in leadership, team building, community service, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields of study.

This summer, approximately 184 Explorers will be spending three days and

two nights on one of six partner Kentucky colleges or universities. While on campus, they will learn valuable leadership skills, complete a community service project, and participate in hands-on learning.

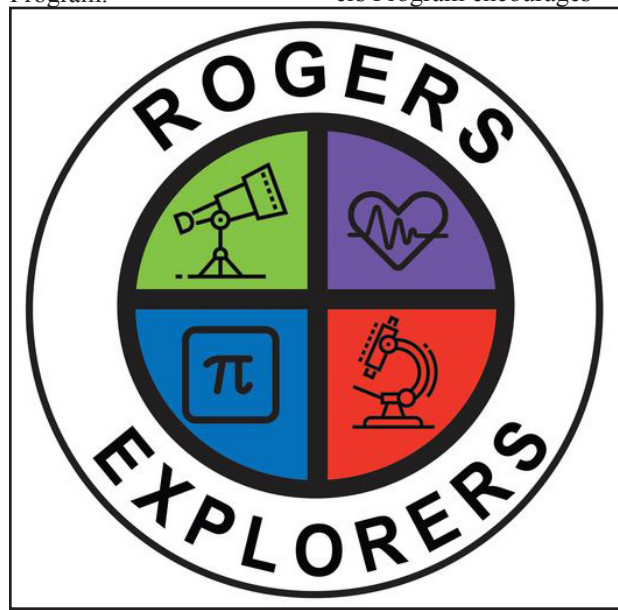
Rogers Explorers is presented by The Center for Rural Development in partnership with Lindsey Wilson College, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, University of the Cumberlands, University of Pikeville, and Union College.

Jake is the son of Howie Sherrard and Staci Sherrard of Grayson. Beverly is the daughter of Charles and Beverly Rutledge of Grayson.

For more information about Rogers Explorers, please contact Amber

Decker (adecker@centertech.com) or Amy Ellis (aellis@centertech.com),

visit [www.centeryouthprograms.com](http://www.centeryouthprograms.com) or call 606-677-6000.



Run from A-3

bers, Veterans, families, caregivers, survivors and community members to join their Memorial Day run or walk, a no-cost event recognizing the men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation.

Throughout May, *wear blue* individually matches runners and walkers with a fallen hero’s name to honor with their steps on Memorial Day. Participants learn the stories, speak the names and honor the

legacies of these service members who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

**Who is eligible?** All military members, Veterans, family members, caregivers, survivors and community members can participate.

**How to participate?** Visit [www.wearblueruntoremember.org](http://www.wearblueruntoremember.org) to register for free.

**What to expect?** When participants pledge to run or walk on Memorial Day, *wear blue* will provide the

name and story of a fallen service member to honor with your steps. You are encouraged to learn inspiring stories of courage, dedication, selfless service, and sacrifice of the men and women who have answered our nation’s call to service.

**Join in Person:** Our *wear blue* communities are hosting in-person events beginning on May 22nd through May 27th. View our active list of communities participating locally by

visiting [www.wearblueruntoremember.org/memorial-day-run-locations](http://www.wearblueruntoremember.org/memorial-day-run-locations).

**Ashland, KY** - May 27th, 10:00 AM at Central Park, 615 22nd St, Ashland, KY 41101

**Fort Campbell, KY** - May 27th, 10:00 AM at Oak Grove Park, 100 498 Walter Garrett Ln, Oak Grove, KY 42262

Email [remember@wearblueruntoremember.org](mailto:remember@wearblueruntoremember.org) if you have questions.

# Olive Hill native competes in Miss Kentucky pageant

Colby Rice, of Olive Hill, will compete in the 2024 Miss Kentucky Competition June 12-15 at the SKyPac in Bowling Green.

Colby is the 23-year-old daughter of Frankie Rice and Lori Lewis. She is currently working towards a Bachelors degree in Communications.

For the talent portion of the competition, Colby will show off her years in the western industry with her roping skills.

She holds the Shriners Children’s Hospitals in the highest esteem after her own experience as a patient with them, her social impact initiative “Walking Together in Hope,” promotes the Shriners organization for the incredible work they do for children and their families.

Visit [www.misskentucky.org](http://www.misskentucky.org) if you would like to watch Colby compete for the job of Miss Kentucky!



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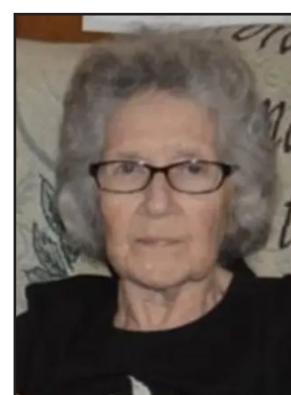
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# OBITUARY

## Opal Holbrook Skaggs 1936 – 2024



Opal Holbrook Skaggs, age 87, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at St. Claire Healthcare in Morehead, Kentucky.

She was born Friday, August 14, 1936, in Green, Kentucky in Elliott County, to the late James William “Willie” and Dazel Greene Holbrook.

Opal was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and Christian. She gave her heart to the Lord and was baptized in March 1981 at Lower Rock Lick Enterprise Baptist Church in Fleming County, Kentucky. Opal loved sharing the love of the Lord with anyone that she came in contact with. She enjoyed going to church, singing the praises of the Lord with her family, cooking for and spending time with her family, gardening and working in her flowers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Dazel Mae Mauk; two great-grandsons, Randy Sammons, Thomas Holbrook and two brothers, Charlie Holbrook, JB Manning; three sisters, Glenna Dean, Wanda Johnson and infant sister, Edna Faye Holbrook; and her son-in-law, Ed Williams.

Opal is survived by her loving husband of 71

years, Joyal “Joe” Skaggs; two sons, Joyal “Joey” Skaggs of Salt Lick, Kentucky, Glen Willie (Loretta) Skaggs of Elliott County, Kentucky; four daughters, Della Faye Williams of Richmond, Kentucky, Patricia Ann (Johnny) Holbrook of Olive Hill, Kentucky; Melissa Van (Jim Tom) Caudill of Morehead, Kentucky, Karen Sue (Eric) Fulcher of Prospect, Kentucky; 21 grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Talmadge Holbrook of North Ridgeville, Ohio, Jack Holbrook of Sevierville, Tennessee, Joe Holbrook of Elliott County, Kentucky; three sisters, Ina Bell Brockwell of White Pine, Tennessee, Donna Addington of Shelbyville, Kentucky and Karen Stephens of Grayson, Kentucky, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m., Monday, May 13, 2024, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother Ronnie Easterling and Brother Willie Skaggs and Brother Bobby Day officiating. Burial followed in the Joyal Skaggs Family Cemetery in Elliott County, Kentucky.

Friends visited after 6 p.m., Sunday, May 12, 2024, and after 9 a.m., Monday, May 13, 2024, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Grandsons and Great-grandsons served as pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Opal Holbrook Skaggs.

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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 Editorials

### Freezing relationship with KSUF the right decision for university

Frankfort State Journal, April 26, 2024

We believe last weekend's decision by the Kentucky State University Board of Regents to "freeze" its relationship with the institution's foundation was a bold but necessary move after the university was "faced with challenges in obtaining confirmation of deposits made by agents of KSU and donors into the appropriate accounts since April 2022," according to a letter sent by KSU Board of Regents Chair Tammi Dukes to alumni and stakeholders on Sunday.

Transparency with public records is an issue The State Journal has had with the Kentucky State University Foundation for the past three years after the foundation filed first an appeal to the Attorney General's Office and then a lawsuit against the newspaper in regards to an open records request seeking documentation of former KSU President M. Christopher Brown II's travel and birthday party expenses as well as any payments over \$1,500.

Now K-State seems to be having the same problem getting records from the foundation.

"Despite the university's repeated and written requests for records and invitations from the Board of Regents to participate in committee meetings to foster open dialogue, the foundation has chosen to pursue legal action to keep their records hidden from public view and, presumably, our institution," Dukes wrote in the letter, adding that when K-State sought the documentation, the foundation replied by saying that funds "may be used for the benefit of Kentucky State University or any other educational entity."

The Board of Regents decided it could not remain idle as the foundation continues to spend funds fighting a lawsuit to prevent the disclosure of their records and, after much deliberation, decided that all accounts established by the foundation for the benefit of the institution would be frozen — meaning no funds will be deposited to or disbursed from the accounts without the written approval of K-State President Dr. Koffi C. Akakpo until the KSUF provides all requested documentation and trust is restored in the integrity of the accounts.

The university is asking the foundation to end its lawsuit and fully cooperate with requests for transparency or the relationship between the two entities will be dissolved and all funds will be immediately transferred to KSU.

We commend the Board of Regents for its no-nonsense stance and realize that this decision was not an easy one to make. We hope the university will continue to hold the foundation accountable and that it will receive the documentation it seeks in a timely manner. KSU is trying to move forward and it is time its foundation does the same.

### Ky. election legislation earns Adams Profile in Courage Award

Frankfort State Journal, May 4, 2024

What does Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams have in common with former Presidents Gerald Ford, George H.W. Bush and Barack Obama? They have all been named recipients of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation's Profile in Courage Award.

It was announced Monday that Adams was the 2024 winner of the award, which recognizes public servants who have risked their careers by putting the public interest ahead of their own political standing.

Adams, a Republican, was honored for his defense of free and fair elections as well as his work "for expanding voting rights and standing up for free and fair elections despite party opposition and death threats from election deniers."

In April 2021, Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear signed the commonwealth's most significant election law update in more than a century — thanks to collaboration between Adams, the governor and the bill's GOP sponsors in the General Assembly.

The legislation added three days of early in-person voting — one of which is a Saturday — prior to election day and enabled counties to institute voting centers that offer any registered voter an opportunity to cast a ballot regardless of their precinct. Additionally, the law allows for widespread mail-in absentee balloting via an online portal where residents can request a mail-in ballot.

"President Kennedy's admonition to put country before self  
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## Carter County Times

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### Is anyone keeping score on the slaughter of coyotes on YouTube?

Enjoy one of Keith's past columns from February 2023 while he takes a much deserved break this week.

Unable to sleep one night recently, I was surfing the Internet when I happened upon a series of unusual, short videos on YouTube. Knowing that YouTube will post just about anything, including gross closeups of various medical procedures, my old reporter's curiosity got the best of me.

Based on what I saw during several hours of these videos in the middle of a few sleepless nights, ranchers, farmers, and household pet owners soon should be able to breathe easier because America's coyote population apparently is being decimated in the name of show biz.

Before I go further, I am not questioning anyone's right to protect their animals and their families from these predators who can and will eat whatever food is available, including small animals, birds, insects, and fruits, as well as artificial sources such as garbage, pet food, birdseed, and compost.

Like its brother the western coyote, the eastern coyote is extraordinarily adaptable to a wide range of habitats and can thrive in suburban, urban, and rural areas. They have lived in all parts of Kentucky since the 1970's.

Long feared by livestock owners, I saw hundreds

of coyotes being routinely killed on YouTube by long-range gunfire in all kinds of weather and terrain.

What appeared to be sniper rifles are used in the videos with night-vision goggles, electronic sound devices and bait to lure the animals within a killing zone of a few hundred yards.

One video shows the killing of 81 coyotes in less than 30 minutes and another features a pickup truck with its cargo bed overflowing with coyote carcasses.

Despite its reputed skills as a stealthy hunter, it quickly became apparent to me that male coyotes are easy prey because of their vanity.

Artificially generated calls from what sounds like a female in heat will cause a male coyote to stop and preen himself for courtship. As he stands so proudly, he becomes a perfect target for a kill shot to the head or chest.

In one video, what appears to be a girl of about 8 years of age is shown by her father how to hit a coyote on the run, helped greatly by the expensive hunting gear, of course.

That's certainly not the type of bonding experience I would recommend for any father or daughter.

Keith Kappes can be reached at [keithkappes@gmail.com](mailto:keithkappes@gmail.com)



Keith Kappes  
Columnist  
Carter County Times

### O me! O life! O Memory Days!

"We don't read and write poetry because it's cute. We read and write poetry because we are members

of the human race; and the human race is filled with passion. Medicine, law, business, engineering, these are noble pursuits and necessary to sustain life. But poetry, beauty, romance, love, these are what we stay alive for. To quote from Whitman, 'O me! O life! ... of the questions of these recurring; of the endless trains of the faithless... of cities filled with the foolish; what good amid these, O me, O life?' Answer. That you are here — that life exists, and identity; that the powerful play goes on and you may contribute a verse. That the powerful play goes on and you may contribute a verse. What will your verse be?"

This quote, from Robin Williams in the film Dead Poet's Society, had a tremendous impact on me as a young man.

I didn't want to be a poet then, and I wouldn't actually begin trying my hand at writing poetry until years later, but I had always wanted to be a writer. I honestly can't remember a time that I didn't want to do this with my life. I was the epitome of the bookish kid, and I knew my contribution — my verse — was always going to be something written.

I didn't know it was going to be newspapers, necessarily. That just kind of happened and I've been riding that wave for the last two decades.

But I don't think any of that would have ever happened if I hadn't discovered poetry.

Like most folks, at first, I attended poetry readings and open mics as an observer only. Then, inspiration

struck, and I started trying my hands at writing what was, to be honest, truly awful poetry. It wasn't good. I knew it wasn't good. But, slowly, I felt like it was getting better. Still, I couldn't see myself ever getting up in front of a crowd and reading it to them. I might let someone read it, for themselves, out of my notebook. But I wasn't reading in public. I was much too shy for that.

For context, the closest I came to flunking out of a section of English was when we had to do public speaking. It terrified me. I only went full-time on one speech in high school, because a friend prodded me to stretch, and I immediately ran to the bathroom and vomited from anxiety afterward. In college, I somehow passed my speech requirement by doing a group project where I did the writing and someone else presented.

I did not have the confidence to speak in front of a crowd.

Then, Jacob Rakovan forced the issue. I was a regular at the Portsmouth area readings by then, and had been published in one of the same journals alongside Rakovan and Lenny Poage and some other folks active in the Portsmouth scene.

It was Jake who first forced me in front of a crowd — trembling, scared, and stuttering — and despite that

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Jeremy D. Wells  
Editor  
Carter County Times

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### General

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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.

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# CLASSIFIEDS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 21-CI-00245

BEULAH ONEY	PLAINTIFF
VS.	
NOTICE OF SALE	
MYRTLE FAY WATTS AND JESSIE WATTS, HER HUSBAND; VIRGIL JOSEPH DAVIS AND PHYLLIS DAVIS, HIS WIFE; LINDA L. BLACK, A WIDOW AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; GARY MICHAEL BARRY, A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; JOHN PAUL BARRY AND DENISE BARRY, HIS WIFE; MANDY REJANA VANBIBBER AND GARY VANBIBBER, HER HUSBAND; ROBERT LEE BARRY AND DORIS BARRY, HIS WIFE; WILLIAM WINFREY BARRY AND MARJORIE BARRY, HIS WIFE; TIMOTHY RAYMOND BARRY, A WIDOWER AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; MAGGIE ELIZABETH BREWER, A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; MARGERY DAWN BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGERY DAWN BARRY, IF ANY; BILLIE JO BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BILLIE JO BARRY, IF ANY; BRANDON RAY BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDON RAY BARRY, IF ANY; JAMES VIRGIL BARRY, II, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES VIRGIL BARRY, II, IF ANY; DANIEL ARNOLD BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL ARNOLD BARRY, IF ANY; CHANCEY A. BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHANCEY A. BARRY, IF ANY; CRYSTAL BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CRYSTAL BARRY, IF ANY; BRITTNEY RENEE BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRITTNEY RENEE BARRY, IF ANY; JAYSHREE PATEL, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAYSHREE PATEL, IF ANY; CHRISTOPHER SHIBLER, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER SHIBLER, IF ANY; ALLISON BARRY, A MINOR AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; ABIGAIL BARRY, A MINOR AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; KRISTINA LILLY BARRY, A MINOR AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; EMILY BARRY, A MINOR AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; CURTIS COOKSON AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CURTIS COOKSON, IF ANY; AUSTIN ALEXANDER WRIGHT, A MINOR AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; TOMMY LANE WRIGHT, A MINOR AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; AND THE COUNTY OF CARTER, KENTUCKY	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 **24th day of May, 2024 at or near the hour of 10:30 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 Special Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 6.00% 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 Special Master Commissioner of this Court.

**Description of the Property:** All those certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Carter County, Kentucky, on the waters of Wilson Creek, a tributary of Little Sandy River, and bounded and described as follows:

**First Tract:** Beginning at a large black oak tree standing on top of the ridge West of the house where Wesley Mullins once lived; thence S. 81 E. 100 poles to two small white oaks, one black oak and a chestnut oak standing on top of a point ridge; and with same S. 59 E. 8 poles to a small white oak on top of a high point; S. 77 E. 42 poles to four chestnut oaks, all from one stump; thence N. 9 E. 20 poles to a black oak and hickory; N. 14 W. 18 poles to a black oak and double Sarvis in the Hollingsworth line; and with same N. 43½ W. 163 poles to a bunch of chestnut sprouts standing on the dividing ridge between Wilson and Cane Creeks; and with said ridge, S. 41½ W. 23 poles to a black oak, N. E. corner of a 32 acre tract surveyed for Kate M. Applegate; and with the reverse line of same, S. 18½ W. 12 poles to a black oak; S. 40 W. 13½ poles to a black oak; S. 5 W. 34 poles to two black oaks; S. 17½ W. 18½ poles to a black oak, Lum Elam's N.E. corner; and with the reverse line of same, S. 25 E. 20½ poles to a black oak; S. 42 W. 8½ poles to a black oak; thence due South, 7 poles to the beginning, containing 76 acres by survey.

There is EXCEPTED out of the above described boundary and not conveyed by this instrument a tract of about 25 acres heretofore conveyed to Paul Herron, deed to which is of record in the County Court Clerk's office of Carter County, to which reference is made for description of said tract; and also a tract containing 30 acres conveyed to George Dickens by Thomas Bowling, by deed bearing date of August 10, 1929, and of record in Volume 49, Page 588, Deed Records of Carter County, Kentucky; and also a strip of land 30 feet wide and approximately 80 rods long conveyed by Thomas Bowling and wife to Carter County, by deed bearing date of April 9, 1929, and of record in Volume 49, Page 442, of said Deed Records.

**Tract No. 2:** Beginning at two hickories and a black pine standing on a high knob, the N.W. corner of the Lee Felty purchase; then running with lines of same, S. 7 E. 4 poles to a hickory; S. 38½ E. 22 poles to a stake; S. 45 E. 12 poles to a stake; S. 67 E. 10 poles; S. 84 E. 6 poles; S. 63 E. 28 poles; S. 54½ E. 11 3/5 poles to a black oak, Felty's S.E. corner; then with the dividing ridge, S. 17½ E. 10 poles; S. 5 W. 11 poles; S. 9 E. 16 poles; S. 40 W. 6 poles; S. 56 W. 6 poles; S. 42 W. 22 poles to a white oak standing in the division line between Charlotte L. Hollingsworth and Kate M. Applegate; then running with said line, N. 43½ W. 163 poles to a bunch of chestnut sprouts on top of the dividing ridge between Wilson Creek and Cane Creek waters; thence N. 58½ E. 10 3/5 poles; S. 76 E. 22 poles to two small white oaks; S. 40 E. 7 4/5 poles; S. 51½ E. 8 poles to a stake in road N. 33½ E. 18 poles to the beginning, containing 36 acres, more or less.

There is also EXCEPTED out of one of the above described tracts, and not conveyed by this instrument, a tract of land conveyed by the grantor herein to Leslie Salley, by deed bearing date of January 23, 1933, and described as follows:

Beginning on a point between the grantor and grantee line herein, at a bunch of chestnuts; then down the point a straight line to a white oak stump and rock; then a straight line from said white oak and stump to a hickory at the spring by the county road; thence with the county road to a stake, a corner of the land between Leslie Salley and Ora Dickens, grantee and grantor herein; then from said stake in the county road, a straight line to the beginning, containing four (4) acres, more or less.

**Tract 3:** Also, another tract or parcel of land on Wilson Creek, a tributary of Little Sandy River in Carter County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

Bounded on the South by the lands of Ben Herron (now the lands of McDowell); on the West side by the lands of J. W. Mullins, (now the lands of Dickens); on the North by the lands of the Hollingsworth heirs; and on the East by the lands of Ben Herron, (now the lands of McDowell), and the Hollingsworth heirs; containing what is known as the G. W. Mullins lease, -- a straight line across at the lower end of the old field and cornered at the end of the little point, and then up the middle of the little point to the Hollingsworth line, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less.

Being the same real property having been conveyed unto Myrtle Davis by Deed of Conveyance from Virgil Joseph Davis, single, dated the 20th day of August, 1968, and recorded on the 20th day of August, 1968, in Deed Book 142, Page 308, and re-acknowledged, reaffirmed and re-recorded on the 1st day of September, 1971, in Deed Book 154, Page 45, both of the Carter County Court Clerk's office.

The said Myrtle Davis is now deceased having died intestate on the 23rd day of January, 2009, as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Official Records Book 272, Page 152, and Amended Affidavit of Descent recorded in Official Records Book 456, Page 643, both of the Carter County Court Clerk's office, whereby Allene Davis, Ollie Ray Davis, Beulah Oney, Myrtle Faye Watts, Virgil Joseph Davis, Linda L. Black, James Virgil Barry, Tommy Eugene Barry, Gary Michael Barry, John Paul Barry, Mandy Rejana VanBibber, Robert Lee Barry, William Winfrey Barry, Timothy Raymond Barry, Maggie Elizabeth Brewer, Margery Dawn Barry, Billie Jo Barry, and Brandon Ray Barry, each acquired an undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

The said James Virgil Barry is now deceased having died intestate on the 13th day of August, 2013, as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Official Records Book 456, Page 646, of the Carter County Court Clerk's office, whereby Debbie Renee Barry, James Virgil Barry, II, Daniel Arnold Barry, Chancey A. Barry, Crystal Barry, Brittney Renee Barry, and Jayshee Patel, each acquired an undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

The said Debbie Renee Barry is now deceased having died intestate on the 4th day of April, 2014, as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Official Records Book 456, Page 649, of the Carter County Court Clerk's office, whereby Christopher Shiber acquired an undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property, and Chancey A. Barry and Brittney Renee Barry each acquired an additional undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

The said Tommy Eugene Barry is now deceased having died intestate on the 25th day of April, 2018, as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Official Records Book 456, Page 652, of the Carter County Court Clerk's office, whereby Kristina Lucille Barry Cookson, Allison Barry, Abigail Barry, Kristina Lilly Barry, and Emily Barry, each acquired an undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

The said Kristina Lucille Barry Cookson is also now deceased having died intestate on the 20th day of May, 2018, as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Official Records Book 456, Page 655, of the Carter County Court Clerk's office, whereby Curtis Cookson, Austin Alexander Wright, and Tommy Lane Wright, each acquired an undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

Furthermore, the said Ollie Ray Davis and Allene Davis are also both now deceased having died testate on the 3rd day of April, 2015, and on the 14th day of July, 2016, respectively, as evidenced by their Last Wills and Testaments recorded in Official Records Book 359, Page 146, and Official Records Book 368, Page 140, both of the Carter County Court Clerk's office, whereby Beulah Oney acquired an additional undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

In addition, the said Robert Lee Barry, is now deceased having died intestate on the 7th day of November, 2021, whereby Doris Barry, Mindy Barry Eisnaugle, and Robert "Robbie" Barry, II, each acquired an undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

**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 Robert W. Miller  
Special Master Commissioner  
Carter County, Kentucky

**PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE**

The Commercial Bank of Grayson will offer at Public Sale the following vehicles to satisfy the indebtedness due under the terms of a security agreement.

- 2011 Infiniti G37, 4 door, White, Mileage 144,026, VIN#JNICV6AR2BM356060
- 2009 Chevy Equinox, Dark Gray, 4 door, Mileage 145,474, VIN#2CNDL63F696204040

Public Auction will be held on **Friday, May 17, 2024, at 3:00 PM** at **COMMERCIAL BANK, OLIVE HILL BRANCH, 155 TOM T. HALL BLVD., OLIVE HILL KY.**

Seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Announcements made the day of the sale will take precedence over any printed material.

Terms will be cash.

For more information, please contact Tina Knipp at (606)475-4150

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Olive Hill Housing Authority is now accepting bids for pressure washing buildings in the Public Housing section of the property. Description of the project, which includes 15 buildings, can be picked up at the housing authority office at 501 Tygart Street, Olive Hill, Kentucky, Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted until Friday, May 24, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 606 286-4721.

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Under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578), citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion, the City of Grayson will be hosting an open meeting on Monday, May 20th, 2024 at 5 p.m. at the Grayson City Building located at 302 East Main Street, Grayson, KY. The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Grayson Sports Park Improvements. The public is invited to review and voice their opinion on the proposed activities and potential impacts of the project. Anyone wishing to support or oppose the proposed project can also submit written comments to 302 East Main Street, Grayson, KY. 41129 by May 29th, 2024.

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIDUCIARIES ACCOUNTING**

Upon requirements of Section 424.129 Kentucky Revised Statutes, the following fiduciary appointments have been filed with the Carter County District Court Clerk.

Final Settlement, Regina McGranahan, Executrix, in the estate of: Murrie Lee O'Brien, Attorney for Estate, Hon. Whitney Hill Bailey, June 26th, 2024 at 10:30am having been set as date of hearing, no cause for exceptions, having been shown, the settlement will be confirmed at date of hearing.

**Adams** from A-5

still resonates today, and rings true now more than ever," Adams stated. "I am honored to accept this award on behalf of election officials and poll workers across America who, inspired by his call, sacrifice to keep the American experiment in self-government alive."

The award will be given to Adams, who is more than deserving of the honor, on June 9 at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston.

"As our nation heads to the polls this November to choose the next presi-

dent of the United States, courageous Secretaries of State like Michael Adams are on the front lines protecting access to the ballot and ensuring that our nation remains a beacon of democracy," added Caroline Kennedy, honorary president of the foundation, who along with her son, Jack Schlossberg, will present the award.

We are proud of both Adams and Beshear who have proven that acting for the greater good of Kentuckians is more important than political party affiliation.

**Band** from A-2

The band earned the ability to perform at this event by receiving Distinguished ratings from all three judges at the District Large Ensemble Performance Assessment on April 19. The band received a Distinguished and two Proficient ratings from the panel of three judges. This resulted in an overall Proficient rating from the performance. This was the fourth time in program history that the band had participated in this event receiving a

similar result in 2018.

"It was a wonderful experience for the students to share the stage with fifteen other bands that are some of the finest in the state of Kentucky," director Logan Skidmore said. "At both the District and State Assessment performances the group received many fine compliments from both judges and those attending the performance. The students should be proud of the accomplishments they have earned this

year. It represents hours of hard work and dedication throughout the entire school year."

The band performed The Rowan Tree, by Randall D. Standridge, and Bunker Hill, a concert march written by Karl L. King and arranged by James Swearingen.

The panel of judges at the State level included Dr. Tom Caneva from Ball State University; Dr. Scott Tobias from West Virginia University; and Dr. Ken

Steinsultz from the University of Evansville. The event is coordinated by Dr. Frederick Speck, from the University of Louisville, with logistical support from Mr. Scott Cooksey the band director at Louisville Male High School.

The Raider Band will have its final performance of the year during the Memory Days Parade on May 25.

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**Poetry** from A-5

the response was positive. It probably helped that it was a private event, but that was a key moment for me.

Today, I have no problem speaking in front of crowds of any size. Prepared content? No problem. Need me to speak extemporaneously? I can do that too. In fact, I almost prefer speaking off the cuff now. It feels less restrictive and contrived.

And that's exactly what I'll be doing during Memory Days, when I and the Carter County Poetry Society bring back the COVID side-lined Holler Down the Holler poetry slam. For those who aren't familiar, a poetry slam is a competitive poetry reading event where the audience ranks their favorite performances. Poets are eliminated each round until the top three competitors remain. With Holler Down the Holler, those top three contributors all earn cash prizes, though not all slams do this. (San Antonio slam, for instance, gave

away thrift store records as prizes.)

If you'd like to come out and read, judge, or just watch the show (and see how bad I mess up trying to emcee the show), you can join us at the Nook & Cranny Coffee House, in Grayson, on Thursday, May 23, starting at 5:30 p.m. No experience is necessary to read or judge – in fact, I prefer judges who tell me they don't know poetry. In those cases, you know their responses are honest, and they are judging based on what touches and moves them; not some academic idea of what meter and rhythm define a style.

After all, beauty, romance, love, we all know what these are. We don't need an education to recognize them. If you're human, you have poetry in you. I promise.

And I hope you'll join us for Memory Days to celebrate them.

Jeremy D. Wells can be reached at editor@cartercountytimes.com

# Get out and vote!

America was founded to give all citizens of the nation a voice in the political process. The founders rallied behind the demand of "No taxation without representation" and fought to establish a nation where the voice of the people was paramount. Though our founders disagreed on many aspects of their future nation, one facet of our political system was agreed to by all, in one form or another, and this was the right to vote for those who govern us.

As we approach the primary elections that will be held on May 21, voters need to understand the election process, the intent

of these elections, and how to learn more about those competing for their party's nomination. Unlike general elections, primary elections require voters to be registered members of the party they are voting for. This means Republicans vote between Republican candidates, and Democrats vote for Democratic candidates. Primary elections empower members of political parties in a given jurisdiction, whether a State Representative District or a Presidential primary, to choose the nominee for the party in the general election in the fall. Those without a party affiliation cannot vote in a party's primary, and all

others must have registered as a represented party by April 22 of this year.

Unfortunately, primaries are historically marred by low voter turnout. The lack of voter participation may result in the ascension of an unpopular candidate to the general ballot, forcing the voters to choose between the notorious "lesser of two evils." To avoid this, you must exercise your right to vote during a primary and support the candidate you believe will do the best job for your community. These elections are not just important to all people, parties, and communities; they are vital to the nation's and state's well-being. They determine your representation and, ultimately, who will be on the ballot in November. Your vote matters.

It is important to vote in every election. Without high voter participation and engagement, your community will not have access to the change and strong leadership it deserves. No matter your preferred candidate or your party, I encourage you to get out and vote on May 21.

Kentucky offers voters a variety of options when considering when and where to vote. First, we have traditional in person voting that will be available to everyone on election day. Second, the state offers mail-in ballots on request. Additionally, you can vote in-person before election day at a location selected by your local governments during the excused in-person absentee or in-person no-excuse absentee periods between May 8 and May 18.

To find your polling location and learn more

about locations that offer Mail Ballots, or Absentee voting locations, please visit the State Board of Elections website at www.elect.ky.gov and click "Find My Polling Place." The State Board of Elections website also provides information about becoming a precinct election officer and other ways you can help your community

during election season.

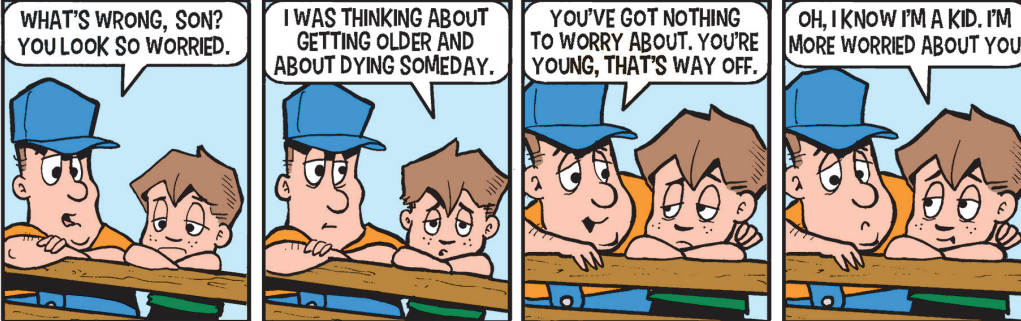
As always, I can be reached anytime through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via e-mail at Patrick.Flannery@lrc.ky.gov and keep track through the Kentucky legislature's website at legislature.ky.gov.



**Patrick Flannery**  
Representative  
State of Kentucky

### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



### Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



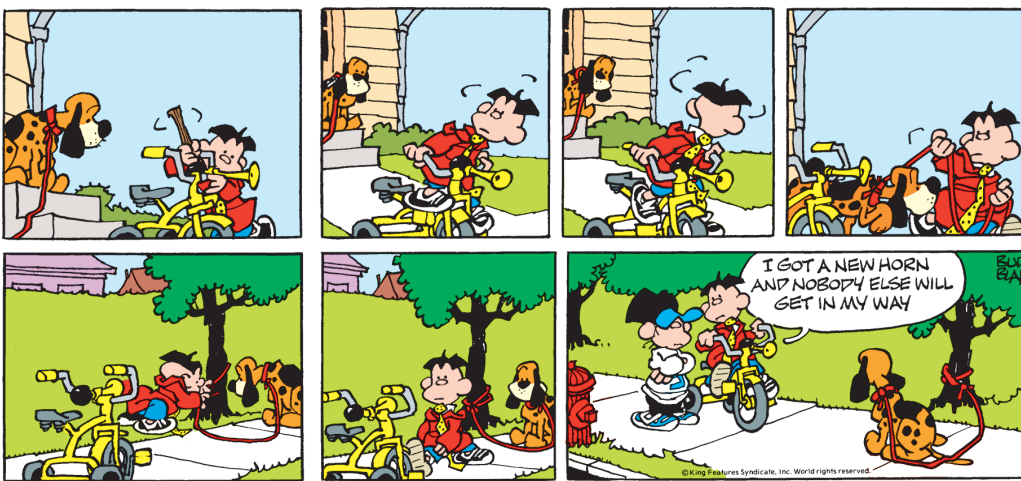
### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



### TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

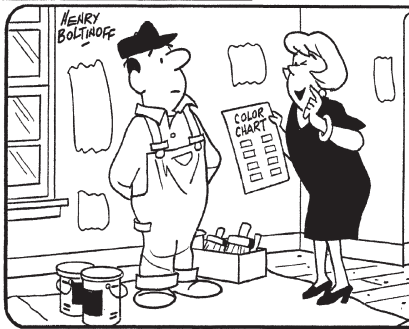


### OLIVE



### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



### 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 T

KQZY HB FBT IZJJ Z  
IVJVMUZYVH AEIYEBRZJ PXF  
KQB'P XUBHTIERL YBRP BA  
BTYXTY? Z QELQ-FEVJH MBRH.

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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!

Desire **CARVE**

Entice **DEUCES**

Permit **WALLO**

Control **ANGAME**

**TODAY'S WORD**

## 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.

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|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. What Cy Young did   | ___ T ___ | Salt measurement    | ___ N ___ |
| 2. Architect's drawing | D ___     | Call it quits       | R ___     |
| 3. Mansion             | ___ N ___ | Army officer        | ___ J ___ |
| 4. Cost                | ___ C ___ | Group of lions      | ___ D ___ |
| 5. Political trip      | ___ T ___ | Rundown car         | ___ R ___ |
| 6. Playful mammal      | O ___     | Speak               | ___ U ___ |
| 7. Bewilder            | ___ R ___ | Noah's dilemma      | ___ D ___ |
| 8. Need for food       | ___ G ___ | Orion, e.g.         | ___ T ___ |
| 9. Postage sticker     | ___ T ___ | Mischief-maker      | ___ C ___ |
| 10. Get rid of         | ___ V ___ | TV operation device | ___ T ___ |
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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!

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### Go Figure!

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Answers

### Even Exchange

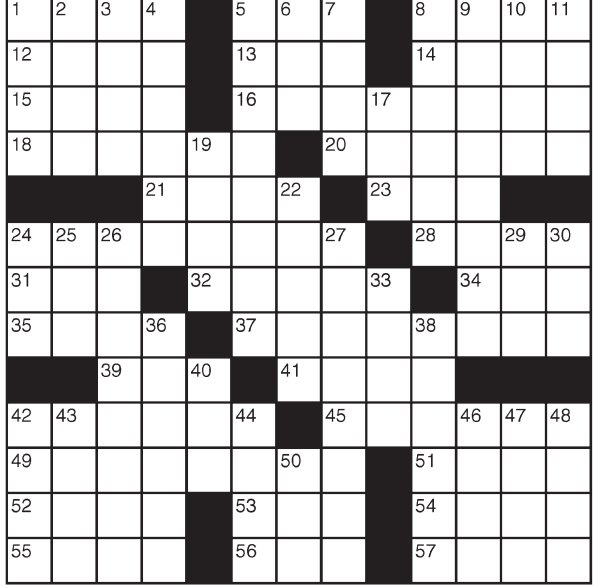
Answers

- Pinch, Pinch
- Design, Design
- Manor, Manor
- Stamp, Stamp
- Junket, Junket

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- Reddish brown
- \$ dispenser
- Cries of aversion
- Spiced tea
- Goat's plait
- Entreaty
- Mystique
- Blue Angels events
- Australian red wine
- Fedora feature
- Medicinal plant
- PC key
- Schubert compositions
- "Monopoly" cubes
- Misery
- Barbs
- "Science Friday" network
- Adjoining
- Sweeten
- Rocker Nugent
- Minnesota —
- Penniless one
- Fearsome fly
- Relaxing time on the slopes
- Equitable
- "Understood"



### DOWN

- Early TVs
- "Nopel!"
- Rani's dress
- Royal crowns
- Vast rainforest region
- chi
- Painter Chagall
- Supported
- Acting smug
- Hacks with an axe
- Postpaid enc.
- Mexican Mrs.
- Sleep like —
- Treble clef lines
- Bristle
- Caviar base
- Fabric features
- Calming drug
- Tax pro
- Mess up
- Bygone jets
- Prairie homes
- Of service
- Moines
- Beach bucket
- Church area
- Invitation notation
- Story
- China (Pref.)
- Historic periods
- White wine cocktail

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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 RACER to WAFER in 6 words?  
Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

### RACER

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### WAFER

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Which European country has the largest population?
- TELEVISION:** Which sitcom features a character named Ron Swanson?
- SCIENCE:** What are the three layers of the Earth?
- MOVIES:** Which 2001 movie has a famous "bend and snap" scene?
- MONEY:** What is a modern U.S. penny made of mostly?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a common name for an animal in the Leporidae family?
- LITERATURE:** Which children's book contains the line, "Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast"?
- ANATOMY:** Where is the pinna located in the human body?
- HISTORY:** Who was the fourth president of the United States?
- BUSINESS:** What did Amazon sell exclusively when it started business in 1994?

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- Answers
- Russia
  - Parks and Recreation
  - Crust, mantle and core
  - "Legally Blonde"
  - Zinc
  - Rabbit or hare
  - "Alice in Wonderland"
  - Ear
  - James Madison
  - Books

### UNLOVED

Today's Word  
1. Crave; 2. Seduce; 3. Allow; 4. Manage

### SCRAMBLERS

LATER, WATER, WAFER

RACER, LAGER, LAGER

Answer

### WORD LADDER

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

Answer

### Weekly SUDOKU

## King Crossword

Solution time: 22 mins.

### Answers

### CryptoQuip

What do you call a celebrated fictional spy whose producing tons of output? A high-yield Bond.

Answer

**Trial** from A-1

In the case against Brandon Morgan, 48, of Grayson, the judge set a pretrial conference for May 20 at which time a counteroffer is expected to be made, predicated on the need for additional time, according to the judge's notes. Morgan also remains incarcerated on charges stemming from an October 2023 incident that include endangering the welfare of a minor, fleeing or evading police,

resisting arrest, terroristic threatening, assault, and intimidating a participant in the legal process. Phillips also set a May 20 pretrial conference for Samantha Canterbury, 45, of Huntington, who was arrested in February of this year on charges including being a fugitive, fleeing or evading police, wanton endangerment, and resisting arrest, among others. Elmer Danilo, 21, of Grayson, also faces

charges of wanton endangerment stemming from a January incident that led to an arrest by deputies with the Carter County Sheriff. Danilo was appointed a public defender, and the judge accepted his not guilty plea, setting a pretrial conference date of June 3. Phillips heard a motion for shock probation in the case against 37 year old Johnathan Pyatt, of St. Petersburg, Florida, who

also remains incarcerated after his August 2023 arrest on charges that include menacing, intimidating a participant in the legal process, terroristic threatening, criminal mischief, and others – including being a fugitive from another state. Phillips accepted a guilty plea in the trafficking case against 28 year old Ahdari York, of Southfield, Michigan, who has been housed in the Carter County Detention Center

since his arrest in October of last year. York pleaded guilty to two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, for selling fentanyl and cocaine. As part of his deal, the court amended his charge of aggravated trafficking in fentanyl to first degree trafficking – matching his cocaine charge. The Commonwealth also moved to dismiss charges of engaging in an organized crime-criminal syndicate,

and charges of trafficking within 1,000 feet of a school. In other action, the judge heard motions on a number of older cases related to everything from flagrant non-support to DUI, possession, and trafficking – including dismissing several cases due to the death of defendants. Contact the writer at editor@cartercountytimes.com

# SPORTS

## East Carter boys claim district championship

Take home 1-0 victory over the Mason County Royals

By: Katie Barker  
Carter County Times

The East Carter Raiders faced the Mason County Royals in the boys middle school soccer district championship on Saturday,

May 11, coming away with a 1-0 victory. The Raiders earned their spot in the championship after defeating Simons Middle School with a 3-0 win. In a back and forth battle between the teams neither were able to capitalize on their strengths and score a goal early on to secure a lead. While both teams had multiple opportunities and shots, none went in till the 25 minute mark of the first

half. That was when the Raiders' Thomas Burton, #5, dribbled the ball across the defense and shot; the ball soaring past the goalie. The Raiders held possession until the end of the half leaving the game 1-0. At the half East Carter Middle School's Head Coach Levi Kiser told his players, "Champions are not content with winning 1-0 and leaving it there." The Raiders took his

words to heart going into the second half, and kept the Royals from scoring. However, they'd have to learn to be content with their one point victory. The Royals goalkeeper and defense kept the East Carter boys at bay, and didn't allow another goal to in throughout the second half. Both teams played hard and fought till the very end, trying to get the ball in the back of the net, but it

just wasn't happening. The Raiders defense held just as strong though, only giving the Royals small opportunities and breakaways to get the ball down in the 18 yard box. Whenever a shot would come though, the Raiders' goalkeeper would be there to stop it. As the Raiders tried to capitalize on their lead and push it out more, the buzzer sounded making the

East Carter boys district champions. When asked about how the game went, Kiser said, "We are very fortunate that we have as many subs as we do, that can go in and help us and encourage us to keep playing up to our best efforts, which is what really helped us get the win today." Contact the writer at editor@cartercountytimes.com

## Lady Comets take win in district play

Team pulls ahead of Lady Raiders in second half

By: Katie Barker  
Carter County Times

The East Carter Lady Raiders and West Carter Lady Comets went head to head in Saturday's matchup during the middle school soccer district championship. It was a hard fought match, but

in the end it was the Lady Comets who walked away with a 2-0 victory. The two Carter County teams went head to head during the first half of the game with multiple opportunities and shots placed by both teams. However, both teams had a solid defense, each holding their ground to keep the game scoreless at the half. The first goal, though, finally came in the second half when the Lady Comets got a corner kick. Beau Blevins, #11, took

the corner kick and crossed the ball over where #19, Emmalyn Davis, kicked the ball into the goal resulting in the first goal of the game. The Lady Raiders tried to come back, attempting to score off of a free kick in the twenty-third minute of the second half. Laney Rice, #1, took the free kick that was tossed around in the goal box but ended up being picked up by the Lady Comets' keeper, #25 Delaney Stevens. The girls from West Carter weren't done yet

though, as they brought the ball up the field with a shot from Blevins that ricocheted off the keeper before being kicked into the net by #13 Cam Varney giving the Lady Comets a 2-0 lead. The Lady Comets were able to hold the East Carter girls off, and keep their lead, to come away with a 2-0 victory, making them District Champs. "The girls never quit playing hard," Head coach Aaron Martin said when asked for his thoughts about the game. "They

played fast and played smart and made good decisions."

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Contact the writer at



# Memory Days

## MIXTAPE MEMORIES

### MAY 23-26, 2024

#### GRAYSON, KENTUCKY

More info at [Graysonchamber.com](http://Graysonchamber.com) \*Approximate time. RAIN LOCATION: East Carter High School Gym

Full Schedule <small>(Events subject to change without notice)</small>			
<p><b>Saturday, May 18</b>  <b>5:00 PM:</b> Miss Memory Days Pageant   East Carter High School Gym   Contact Jordan Goodman, 316-9599 or Tiffany Felty, 547-7611. Sponsored by the East Carter Cheerleaders</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 19</b>  <b>2:30 PM:</b> Quilts of Valor Presentation   First Church of Christ</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 23</b>  <b>1:30 PM:</b> Business Window Judging   Judges: first responders</p> <p><b>3 PM:</b> Memory Days Gem Scavenger Hunt   Sponsored by and starting at Walking on Sunshine Wellness Spa &amp; Shoppe</p> <p><b>4 PM - Dark:</b> Vendor Merchants open at Blue Goose Collective Building on Main St. &amp; Food Trucks open on Pomeroy St.</p> <p><b>5:30 PM:</b> Carter County Poetry Society Slam   The Nook &amp; Cranney Coffee Shop on Main St</p> <p><b>6 PM:</b> Opening Ceremonies   Go Radio stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics)</p> <p><b>6 PM:</b> Ice Cream Social   Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church   Free while supplies last</p> <p><b>6 PM:</b> Memory Days Cruise-In   First Baptist Church parking lot, Grayson RECC</p> <p><b>6:30 PM*:</b> Dance with Hope Studio   Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p><b>8 PM:</b> City Heat   Go Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p><b>Friday, May 24</b></p>	<p><b>10:30 AM - 4 PM:</b> Book Sale by Friends of the Library   Carter County Public Library</p> <p><b>4 PM - ?:</b> "Duane Suttles Memorial Day BBQ"   Grayson Volunteer Fire Dept   FREE sponsored by First National Bank of Grayson</p> <p><b>4 PM - Dark:</b> Vendor Merchants open at Blue Goose Collective Building on Main St. &amp; Food Trucks open on Pomeroy St.</p> <p><b>6 PM*:</b> Center Stage Studio   Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p><b>6 PM - 8 PM:</b> East Carter Student Art Show   Grayson Gallery &amp; Arts Center   Music &amp; Snacks</p> <p><b>7 PM:</b> FREE Snow Cones for Kids, sponsored by Foundation Church beside the Blue Goose Collective Building</p> <p><b>8 PM*:</b> The Party Bus Band sponsored by Michelle Wilhoit State Farm Insurance   Go Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p><b>Saturday, May 25</b>  <b>7 AM:</b> Memory Days Mental Health 5K Run &amp; Walk, preregistration at 6:30 AM   Main St Gazebo   Contact Kaylee Limings Archie at 606-694-1971.</p> <p><b>9 AM - Dark:</b> Vendor Merchants open at Blue Goose Collective Building on Main St. &amp; Food Trucks open on Pomeroy St.</p> <p><b>9 AM:</b> Memory Days Car Show by the Carter County Cruisers   Prichard Elementary   \$10.00 entry fee, contact 606-315-0454</p> <p><b>10 AM:</b> 23rd Annual Dog Jog brought by All Creatures Veterinary Care   Main Street Gazebo</p>	<p>next to Veterans Park   \$15.00 registration includes T-Shirt.</p> <p><b>10:30 AM - 1 PM:</b> Book Sale by the Friends of the Library   Carter County Public Library</p> <p><b>11 AM:</b> Scavenger Hunt ends, Participants turn in sheets to the Blue Goose Collective Building</p> <p><b>11:30 AM - 12:30 PM:</b> Batnan &amp; Cinderella Meet n' Greet   Main St. Gazebo next to Veterans Park</p> <p><b>12 PM:</b> Bike decorating contest sponsored by Foundation Church   Main Street Gazebo next to Veterans Park   Decorations provided and winners invited to ride their bikes in the parade</p> <p><b>1 PM:</b> Grayson Memory Days Parade   Lineup begins at 12 PM on Old US 60 near Michelle Wilhoit State Farm Insurance, enter from west end of town   Grand Marshall: WW2 Veteran &amp; Carter Co. Businessman Edgar Everman</p> <p><b>2 PM - 4 PM:</b> DjMj Entertainment playing 80s tunes   Go Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p><b>4 PM:</b> Grayson's Got Talent   Go Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p><b>6 PM:</b> Prichard Reunion   FBC of Grayson's Ministry Center   Contact Janie Fankell by Facebook Messenger with questions. Registration begins at 5 PM   Entertainment sponsored by First National Bank of Grayson</p> <p><b>7 PM:</b> Emily Wolfe, 2023 Grayson's Got Talent winner   Go Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p><b>7:30 PM*:</b> Blue Sky Band   Go</p>	<p>Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p><b>8:30 PM*:</b> Dustin Burchett &amp; KY Clear   Go Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 26</b>  <b>1 PM:</b> Kiwanis Annual Jeep Show sponsored by Murray's Autoworx   Contact Jamie Horton at 606-474-7802</p> <p><b>1 PM - Dark:</b> Vendor Merchants open at Blue Goose Collective Building on Main St. &amp; Food Trucks open on Pomeroy St.</p> <p><b>3 PM:</b> The Mike Phillips Memorial Bluegrass Show brought to you by Commercial Bank of Grayson, Smithfield Foods &amp; Members Choice Credit Union   WGOH Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics   Bring your own chairs   <i>Buddy Adkins; The Willis Twins; Dreyden Gordon; Hammertowne; Appalachian Road Show; Joe Mullins &amp; The Radio Ramblers; The Po' Ramblin' Boys</i></p> <p><b>Memory Days Sponsors:</b>  <b>Corporate Sponsor:</b> Pathways Inc.</p> <p><b>Diamond Sponsors:</b> 606 Bar &amp; Grill/Casey's Lanes Bluegrass Animal Clinic Commercial Bank of Grayson First National Bank of Grayson Gibbs Hardware Grayson Sanitation Grayson Tourism John W. 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