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## Breaking ground

Students look forward to the benefits of consolidation

By: Jeremy D. Wells  
Carter County Times

It isn't happening today, or even next year, but the consolidation of Carter County's high schools took another step towards that inevitable end with a groundbreaking ceremony on the Friday (November 22) before the school district's Thanksgiving break. School staff and administrators, board of education members, elected officials, and students from each of the current high schools joined project en-

gineers and construction crews, braving the cold to celebrate the construction of new facilities that won't see completion until after most of the students gathered for the event have graduated.

However, that didn't stop any of them from being excited about what the future holds for their siblings, cousins, and even their own children someday.

West Carter senior Dwaylon Dean opened the ceremony, thanking the district, "for allowing us to be a part of this new era, where both sides of our county come together as one, to create a better community for our upcoming generations."

"After much deliberation from our fellow students, teachers, and community leaders," Dean continued, "we can all

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School board members, personnel, elected officials, and students break ground at the location of the new high school facility in Gregoryville. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

## Suffer the little children

Shoes4Kids follows a mission of giving

By: Charles Romans  
Carter County Times

While many of us might be looking forward to a more relaxed schedule between now and the New Year, Sherry Archey said that, unfortunately, need is something that never takes a holiday. It's something the people she serves – children in need – know all too well, even if they don't always know they know it.

Archey and her organization, Shoes 4 Kids, are based out of Oak Street Chapel in Flatwoods. From there they have attempted to remedy some of those needs for several years now. Last year they were able to purchase well over 700 pairs of brand new shoes for children in need in the area. The group, which has mainly been focused on Boyd and Greenup Counties, is now looking to fill the same needs in Carter County as well.

The group works with resource officers at local schools to determine which children are in need, as well as things such as

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Dorothy Spillman, a volunteer with Shoes4Kids, washes a child's feet before placing new socks and shoes on them, during an event at Olive Hill Elementary School. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

## Finding your talent

Teaching kids to build their own mold

By: Charles Romans  
Carter County Times

"Everyone has God given talents," Heather Wells, a sixth grade social studies teacher at East Carter Middle School said. "And I always stress to my students that their mission in life is to find those talents and make the most of them."

Wells said that although certain things have certain rules that need to be followed, students and the world at large should



Heather Wells (Photo by Charles Romans, Carter County Times)

never try to force themselves into a 'cookie cutter' mold. Understanding this helps students to make desirable and achievable goals. And, she said, if they write those goals down, improve upon

them, and check them off the list, then it helps them to plan for a future that is more than what others might think they should do. For instance, there are some students who sit in class and

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## Weekly arrests report

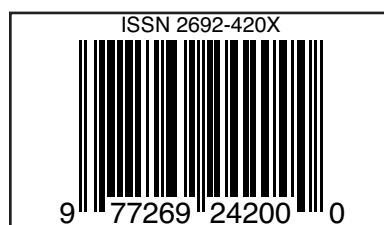
The following individuals were arrested and booked into the Carter County Detention Center over the past week. This list includes local arrests only. It does not include federal inmates being housed at or transported through the detention center.

- Michael Ratcliff, 40, of Louisa, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, arrested and booked November 18.
- Martin Miller, 46, of Greenup, arrested by Grayson PD, on a probation violation (for a felony offense), failure to appear, and charges of first degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and possession of drug paraphernalia, arrested and booked November 18.
- Kimberly Blevins, 39, of Grayson, self-surrender, arrest-

- ed and booked November 18.
- Otis Estep, 53, of Olive Hill, arrested by Grayson PD, on a charge of alcohol intoxication in a public place, arrested and booked November 19.
- Reba Click, 37, of Olive Hill, arrested by Olive Hill PD, on a charge of driving on a DUI suspended license, arrested and booked November 20.
- Casey Clevenger, 54, of Sandy Hook, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to wear seat belts, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, arrested and booked November 20.
- Anthony Light, 53, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Circuit Court, charges unavailable,

- arrested and booked November 20.
- Brittany Gibson, 37, of Morehead, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on a probation violation (for a felony offense), arrested and booked November 20.
- Mark Butler, 43, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, possession of marijuana, rear license not illuminated, and failure to produce an insurance card, arrested and booked November 21.
- Roger Fisher, 25, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of menacing, and second degree disorderly conduct, arrested and booked November 21.
- Melissa Holbrook, 54, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of fourth degree assault (domestic violence) with minor injury,

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### This Week's Obituaries

Florence Howell Burchett, 81  
Larry Allan Cantrell, 74  
James Louard Holloway, 82  
Charles Leslie Kiser, III, 54

Robert "Buster" Little, 87  
Homer Owens, 85  
Beverly "Bev" Porter, 76  
Mildred Walker Sparks, 83

Guy Donald Underwood, 84  
Wanda Wilson Williams, 87

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# LIFESTYLE



## Your breakfast secret weapon: The make-ahead casserole

What if I told you there's a breakfast so versatile, so satisfying and so easy to make ahead that it can save your busiest weekday mornings, elevate your lazy weekends and even grace your holiday table? The humble breakfast casserole is your secret weapon for starting the day right.

Picture this: It's Christmas morning, the house is buzzing with excitement, and breakfast is already taken care of -- no stress, no mess. Or maybe it's an ordinary Tuesday, and you're out the door with a hot, hearty breakfast in your belly instead of a granola bar in hand. The beauty of a breakfast casserole is in its

flexibility: prep one now, freeze it, and you'll be ready to conquer the day anytime.

Make a few ahead of time, and you'll thank yourself every time life gets busy or when you simply want a leisurely breakfast without the effort. Whether feeding a crowd or just your family, this casserole has you covered.

### EASY BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

Yield: 8 servings | Prep Time: 15 mins | Cook Time: 50-90 mins

- 10 large eggs
- 2 cups whole milk or half and half
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 6 slices (approx. or 8 ounces) day-old bread, sliced into cubes
- 2 cups grated cheese, any variety (I used sharp cheddar)
- 1 tablespoon butter or olive oil
- 1/2 cup onion, diced
- 1/4 cup bell pepper, diced
- 8 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 cup green onions, sliced
- 1-2 cups ham, cubed

If you wish to bake this immediately: Preheat the oven to 350 F.

Grease or spray a 9-by-13-

inch casserole dish. In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk, salt, and pepper; set aside. Arrange the bread to cover the bottom of the dish and sprinkle cheese evenly over the top.

Heat a skillet over medium-high heat and add butter or oil. Sauté the onion, bell pepper and mushrooms until softened. Stir in the green onion and ham, then spread the mixture evenly over the bread. Pour the egg mixture on top, making sure it soaks into the bread. Let it sit for 5 minutes, then bake for 50 to 60 minutes, until the top is golden and the center springs back when touched. Let cool for 10 minutes before serving.

**To Refrigerate:** Assemble the casserole as instructed, cover tightly, and refrigerate overnight or up to one day. Bake according to the instructions above when ready to serve.

**To Freeze:** Prepare the casserole in your baking dish. Wrap tightly with plastic wrap, followed by aluminum foil, and freeze for up to 2--3 months. If using raw protein (meat, poultry, or seafood), cook it thoroughly before assembling the casserole.

**To Bake from Frozen:** For best results, thaw the casserole overnight in the refrigerator, then bake as directed. Alterna-



A hearty, make-ahead breakfast casserole is the perfect solution for busy mornings or special celebrations. (Photo credit: www.JasonCoblentz.com)

tively, bake straight from frozen: remove plastic wrap, cover with foil, and bake at 350 F for 60 minutes. Remove the foil and bake an additional 30 minutes, checking that the internal temperature reaches 165 F.

#### Recipe Variations:

- Swap the ham for cooked breakfast sausage, crumbled bacon or even diced turkey for a different protein twist.
- Add variety with veggies like chopped spinach, kale or diced zucchini for a nutrient boost. Swap the bell pepper for roasted red peppers or sun-dried tomatoes for a bolder flavor.
- Prefer a spicier kick? Use

pepper jack cheese and stir in a small can of diced green chiles.

• For a meatless option, leave out the protein and load up on your favorite vegetables--mushrooms, broccoli, or asparagus are all great choices.

With endless possibilities, this breakfast casserole is your go-to recipe for any occasion.

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## Joyful Noise

# It is a good thing!

By: Pastor Naomi Mitchell for *Carter County Times*

I have a little magnet on the fridge that says, "It is a good day to have a good day!"

Psalm 92:1-3 says, "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High: to shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night, upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solenn sound."

If I see someone today at the grocery store and say, "Hi, how are you today?" They may say,

"I'm doing great! How are you?" I might reply, "I'm doing well, thanks for asking. Have a great day." They may answer in return, "It's a good day to have a good day."

We so often see people daily, and this is a common quick conversation in passing. It is pleasantries which are nice but very surface based, nothing deep at all.

You have an unexpected bill that needs to be paid very soon knowing there is no extra money this month. But you take that need to the Lord in prayer. The next day at work your manager comes to you and asks if you can work overtime this week. That

conversation with your manager will be different than the pleasantries. You will thank that manager several times expressing how grateful you are to get the overtime. Your heart is thankful, and you have a spring in your step and a smile on your face. You are happy and the manager is happy. You thank the Lord for answering your prayer. Giving thanks to the Lord for an answer to prayer is a good thing no matter how big or how small.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord. As you look around each day at the problems others are facing, whether it is sickness, loss of a job, etc.

pause and think of what you have and you will find something that you can give thanks for.

That might be going wrong but hey, this is going well.

We can focus so much on what is wrong and forget the other one hundred things that are going well. Maybe that arm has being hurting but you have two good legs, and you can walk. Thank the Lord that you can walk and that your arm will get better. A grateful heart and an attitude of thanks is good medicine for the body and spirit.

That, my friend, is what I call "thanks living". Being thankful every day,

in everything in our lives. The Bible says in Psalm 92:1-2 "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High: to shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night."

You are living life every day and you must choose the mindset that it is a good day to have a good day. Tell yourself that it is a good thing to give thanks. Purpose in your heart that every day will be a good day to give thanks unto the Lord about something. Practice giving thanks every day and after a while, that one thing

will lead to another and to another in giving thanks unto the Lord in all things. We should lose ourselves in adoring thanksgiving and find ourselves in thanks-living. Make it a lifestyle! AMEN. SO BE IT.

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AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

# Ways to deter black vultures

In the past when most Kentuckians thought about vultures, the native turkey vulture (or buzzard) came to mind. They are carrion feeders and are often thought of as nature's decomposers. Although, not cute and cuddly creatures, they did not cause problems for farmers and are vital in the ecosystem to clean up dead carcasses. However, now when vultures are mentioned a negative reaction to black vultures may occur.

Black vultures are also native to Kentucky. As a result, they are present here year-round, but you may be seeing more of them now for a few reasons. Their overall populations have increased in the state in the past several years. They are also a migratory species with a recently expanded range that stretches from Canada to South America, so you will see a lot more birds in Kentucky during the fall and winter as the birds from the northern range migrate south.

It is not difficult to differentiate between the two species if you look closely. Adult turkey vultures have a bright red head with brownish-black feathers and the black vulture has

a gray-black head with black feathers. In flight black vultures hold their wings in a more horizontal position and tend to flap more compared to turkey vultures that have more of a v-shaped profile and soar for longer durations without flapping. As they fly above, turkey vultures have a longer tail with two-toned feathers on the underside across their entire wingspan. Black vultures have a shorter tail and only the primary feathers at the tips of the wings are white on the underside.

While they are usually carrion feeders too, black vultures will also attack and kill small- to medium-sized animals, including young livestock like calves, piglets, goats and lambs. This is why they are a nemesis to many Kentucky farmers.

Not to mention, black vultures can roost with as many as 100 other vultures, which can make them seem particularly menacing. Their roosting can cause structural damage, because the birds have a bad habit of picking at materials that have a rubbery texture. They have been known to damage pool covers, roof shingles, rubber roof liners, vent

seals and window caulking.

Since black vultures are federally protected by the 1918 Migratory Bird Treaty Act, you cannot kill them or destroy their nests or eggs without a federal permit. Even if you do get a permit, these birds are extremely smart and very difficult to kill. However, it is legal to take steps to make the birds uncomfortable by making loud noises or spraying them with a garden hose.

It is also legal to use effigies to deter them from your property. Effigies are perhaps the easiest way to deter black vultures. When properly displayed, these depictions of dead vultures are extremely effective at getting these birds to move on their way. Effigies need to be hung high and upside down by their feet with their wings spread, so the vultures can see them from a distance.

Since many Kentucky livestock producers have animals that give birth during the fall and winter, putting the expectant mothers in one pasture and hanging an effigy in that area is very effective at keeping black vultures away from newborn livestock. For the most success, make sure the effigy can be seen from all angles and any location

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## Kentucky Dept of Agriculture Livestock and Grain Market Report

Many stockyards were closed this week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. However, with light receipts and limited comparisons, the markets that were open saw feeder steers and heifers trending higher with good to very good demand. Strongest demand was noted for lighter weight calves and for weaned preconditioned packages. Yearlings trending higher on a light test. Slaughter cows and bulls were higher with good to very good demand.

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

Week ending 11/30/24

STATE AVERAGES			
Steers (M&L 1-2)	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
350-400 lbs	308.54	307.64	247.30
400-450 lbs	301.80	301.11	243.36
450-500 lbs	297.38	289.80	239.95
500-550 lbs	282.25	275.87	231.21
550-600 lbs	269.33	270.49	226.95
600-650 lbs	252.34	251.29	215.25
650-700 lbs	243.04	249.02	212.35
700-750 lbs	239.83	236.82	204.83
750-800 lbs	236.43	234.49	207.65
800-850 lbs	228.91	229.58	194.97
850-900 lbs	220.41	234.04	207.02
Heifers (M&L 1-2)	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
300-350 lbs	254.68	263.59	210.06
350-400 lbs	262.43	261.43	212.90
400-450 lbs	253.44	256.84	206.21
450-500 lbs	247.03	247.37	205.30
500-550 lbs	244.24	242.29	199.40
550-600 lbs	240.31	238.41	196.65
600-650 lbs	225.90	230.00	189.81
650-700 lbs	223.27	227.04	186.31
700-750 lbs	213.99	215.48	176.82
750-800 lbs	209.64	210.10	171.73

WEEKLY COW SUMMARY			
Slaughter Cows	Average	High	Low
Breakers	104.00-131.00	118.00-157.00	105.00-120.00
Boners	98.00-126.00	111.00-141.00	80.00-115.00
Lean	90.00-120.00	100.00-130.00	52.00-108.00
Slaughter Bulls	Average	High	Low
Yield Grade 1&2	137.00-158.00	145.00-173.00	106.00-142.00

Nov 14, 2024 Bowling Green, KY

**SLAUGHTER GOATS: 309**  
**Kids: Selection 1** 56 lbs 307.50. **Selection 1-2** 84 lbs 262.50. **Selection 2** 51-59 lbs 242.50-302.50; 70 lbs 262.50; 83 lbs 212.50. **Selection 2-3** 77 lbs 182.50.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 1,086**  
**Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 1-2** 56-59 lbs 285.00-300.00; 68 lbs 245.00-255.00; 76-78 lbs 237.50-250.00; 83 lbs 275.00; 91 lbs 187.50; 114 lbs 157.50.  
**Wooled-Choice & Prime 1-2** 80-88 lbs 170.00-182.50; 95 lbs 195.00; 119 lbs 165.00; 127 lbs 150.00.

Week ending 11/30/24			
GRAINS	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Corn	3.91-4.45	3.90-4.47	3.75-4.80
Soybeans	9.04-10.26	9.04-10.42	12.15-13.42
Red Winter Wheat	4.74-5.55	4.92-5.69	5.04-6.18

**Arrests** from A-1

arrested and booked November 22.

- Arnold Holbrook, 53, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of fourth degree assault (domestic violence) with minor injury, menacing, and non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked November 22.
- Daniel Coubert, 32, of Grayson, arrested by Kentucky State Police, for failure to appear, arrested and booked November 22.
- Tracy Layne, 40, of Grayson, arresting agency unavailable, for failure to appear, arrested and booked November 22.
- Randall Adkins, 63, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of theft by unlawful taking or disposition of items valued at more than \$1,000.00 but less than \$10,000.00, and failure to appear, arrested and booked November 22.
- Kevin Watts, 44, of Versailles, arrested by Grayson PD, on a charge of first degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), arrested and booked November 22.
- Bobby Wages, 46, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of first degree sexual abuse, and third degree sodomy, arrested and booked November 23.
- Cloyd Rodkey, 54, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of second degree criminal mischief, third degree criminal trespassing, and resisting arrest, arrested and booked November 23.
- Derek Crum, 18, of Denton, arrested by Grayson PD, for failure to appear, arrested and booked November 23.
- Kimberly Hamilton, 55, of Webbville, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of fourth degree assault (dating violence) with minor injury, and resisting arrest, arrested and booked November 24.
- Russell White, 55, of Sandy Hook, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of fourth degree

assault (dating violence) with minor injury, arrested and booked November 24.

- Jason Smith, 47, of Grayson, arrested by Boyd County Jail, for failure to appear, arrested and booked November 24.
- Alyssia Zirkle, 21, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on a charge of flagrant non-support, arrested and booked November 24.
- Bronston Bradley, 60, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, and disregarding a traffic control device or traffic light, arrested and booked November 24.
- Jeffrey Littleton, 44, of Sandy Hook, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of no registration plates, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, and failure to wear seat belts, arrested and booked November 25.
- Davis Curtsinger, 47, of Willisburg, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of murder, first degree wanton endangerment, first degree criminal mischief, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, leaving the scene of an accident – failure to render aid or assistance, resisting arrest, third degree terroristic threatening, driving on a DUI suspended license, and menacing, arrested and booked November 25.
- Vanessa Gollihue, 33, of Louisville, arrested by Grayson PD, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), arrested and booked November 25.
- Dalton Spurlock, 29, of Morehead, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a hold for court, arrested and booked November 25.
- David Tilsley, 36, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on two counts of failure to appear, arrested and booked November 25.
- Shira Tackett, 40, address

unavailable, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of speeding 15 MPH over limit, failure to or improper signal, license not in possession, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, and no registration receipt, arrested and booked November 25.

- Taryn McCoy, 34, of Lexington, arrested by Fayette County Detention Center, on a charge of contempt of court – libel/slander – resistance to order, arrested and booked November 26.
- Frances Mayo, 38, of Lexington, arrested by Fayette County Detention Center, for violation of conditions of release, arrested and booked November 26.
- Kristy Burnett, 33, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked November 26.
- Travis Adkins, 28, address unavailable, arrested by Rowan County Detention Center, for non-payment of court costs, and two counts of failure to appear, arrested and booked November 27.
- Mason Garris, 30, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked November 27.
- Kimberly Moore, 45, of Rush, arrested by Kentucky State Police, for failure to attend a court ordered hearing involving a child, and as a fugitive (warrant not required), arrested and booked November 27.
- John Burchett, 44, of Louisa, arrested by Grayson PD, for failure to appear, arrested and booked November 28.
- Jeremy Wilson, 36, of Vanceburg, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of speeding 26 MPH or more over the speed limit, failure to wear seat belts, no registration receipt, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, reckless driving, and failure to produce an insurance

card, arrested and booked November 29.

- Cynthia Burdine, 45, of Tollesboro, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of first degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and possession of drug paraphernalia, arrested and booked November 29.
- Caroline Dray, 57, of Vanceburg, arrested by Kentucky State Police, for failure to appear, arrested and booked November 29.
- Tommy Boggs, 52, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of violating a Kentucky Emergency Protective Order/Domestic Violence Order, arrested and booked November 29.
- Ronald Henderson, 76, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of alcohol intoxication in a public place, arrested and booked November 29.
- Mario Garcia, 35, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of careless driving, no operator's license, failure to produce an insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, arrested and booked November 30.
- Gerald Porter, 41, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on a probation violation (for a felony offense), and charges of menacing, and two counts of second degree burglary, arrested and booked December 1.
- Brittany Stinson, 30, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked December 1.

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

- **12/5: Carter County Library Board @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **12/6: Sit and Sew @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions or to RSVP call 606-474-6686
- **12/9: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **12/9: Homeschool group meeting @ 12 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **12/9: Game Night @ 5 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **12/9: Carter County Fiscal Court @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Courthouse
- **12/10: Grayson Area Chamber of Commerce meeting @ 12 p.m.** | Johnny's Pizza
- **12/10: Grayson City Council @ 5:30 p.m.** | Grayson City Hall
- **12/10: Homeschool group meeting @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **12/11: Girl Scouts meeting @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **12/12: Winter Door Swag Workshop @ 12 p.m.** | Carter County Extension Office | Call 474-6686 to register
- **12/16: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **12/16: Homeschool group meeting @ 12 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **12/16: Winter Door Swag Workshop @ 12 p.m.** | Carter County Extension Office | Call 474-6686 to register
- **12/16: Carter County EMS Board Meeting @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County EMS Station
- **12/16: Carter County Board of Education @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Board of Education office

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## Pet of the Week

Trixie is a seven month old mixed breed pup. This cute girl is very playful, and loves attention. Her \$100 adoption fee includes rabies vaccination and being spayed. Stop by the Carter County Animal Shelter and meet her or call 475-9771 for more information.

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

## West Carter Maroon & White Night

The West Carter High School Comets and Lady Comets basketball teams kicked off the start of the upcoming season with their annual maroon and white night. This gives the community a chance to be introduced to both teams and see them in action.

The night included team introductions, several competitions with giveaways, and ended with scrimmages for both teams. Both teams competed in a three point contest and a skills challenge.

The cheerleaders were also out on the floor show-

ing off their stunts, going through cheers and demonstrating the hard work they put into what they do.

The night ended with scrimmages for the Lady Comets and then the Comets. Both teams were divided into the maroon team and the white team. This friendly competition allowed the community to see what they can look forward to in the upcoming season.

Both teams will start their seasons at the beginning of December with the Comets facing the Lawrence County Bulldogs at

home at 7:30 on December 2, while the Lady Comets will face the Raceland Lady Rams at home at

7:30 on December 3. (Photos by Katie Barker, Carter County Times)



**Vultures** from A-2

in a birthing pasture. You may need to hang more than one effigy to accomplish this.

Building your own effigy is easy and inexpensive, as you can reuse many items commonly

found around your farm. Matt Springer and Jonathan Matthews from the University of Kentucky Department of Forestry and Natural Resources have developed a pattern and directions to make a

black vulture effigy using a rubber stall mat that you can freely access and print online at <http://forestry.ca.uky.edu/files/forfs18-03.pdf>. The entire project costs less than \$30 and takes about two hours to

complete. For more information about black vultures, contact your Carter County Cooperative Extension Service.

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# OBITUARY

## Beverly "Bev" Porter 1948 – 2024



Bev is survived by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Kelly Jo and Chris Tackett along with her granddaughter, MaClella Rae Tackett. The love she had for her family was only exceeded by her love for the Lord.

She is also survived by several aunts and uncles, Glennis (Arlene) Porter, Raymond Jewell Porter, Eleanor Wilcox, Freda Cox, Stella Cox and along with numerous cousins and her church family.

Bev Porter, age 76, of Morehead, Kentucky, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Friday, November 15, 2024.

Beverly was blessed to be born Saturday, May 22, 1948, to Clell and Ruth Cox Porter in Mansfield, Ohio. She remained in the Mansfield area until 2011 upon moving to Morehead, Kentucky.

Bev's goal in life was serving God and caring for her family and friends. She loved being an active member of Flemingsburg Wesleyan Church, along with traveling to the Smokey Mountains and Ohio Amish County. Bev loved Christmas and the joy of giving to others. She was a prayer warrior for her family and friends.

She graduated from Madison High School in Mansfield in 1966. Bev immediately began working in the Accounting Department of Empire Steel. Starting in the 80's, she worked for United Church Directories aka Lifetouch Church Directories as a church consultant and territory sales manager for over 23 years. Bev had a passion for providing ministry tools to help churches share the gospel and grow for God's glory. Later in life, Bev worked at Grayson Funeral Home and Globe Funeral Chapel as secretary.

In addition to her parents, Bev was preceded in death by her infant sister, Lidice Porter; paternal grandparents, Charlie and Mary Porter; maternal grandparents, Owen and Georgia Cox, along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Bev was a devoted daughter, mom and granny.

A celebration of Bev's life was held 11 a.m., Thursday, November 21, 2024, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother Clifford "Tippy" Price and Brother Jerry Boling officiating. Burial followed in East Carter Memory Gardens in Grayson, Kentucky, beside her parents.

Friends visited from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2024, and after 9 a.m., Thursday, November 21, 2024 until the service hour.

Rex Porter, Troy Cox, Ronald Porter, Jeremy Beck, Mike Butler, Bill Ishmael and Luke Caudill served as pallbearers.

Scott Beair, Jamie Collinsworth and Charles Stanton served as honorary pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel is honored to serve the family of Bev Porter.

## Homer Owens 1939 – 2024



fishing, gardening, mowing grass and spending time with his family.

Homer is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Dorothy Littler Owens; four sisters, Ruth Thompson, Louise (Gary) Sheppard, Mary (Roger) Hinton all of Mansfield, Ohio, Shirley Thompson of Arkansas, along with several nieces and nephews who will sadly miss him.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Sister Anita Wells officiating. Burial will follow in the Owens Cemetery at Smokey.

Friends may visit from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Homer Owens.

Homer Owens, age 85, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away Friday, November 29, 2024, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Sunday, October 8, 1939, in Lewis County, Kentucky, to the late Artis and Tina Gilliam Owens.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Wilford Owens, Harold Owens and one sister, Wilma Jean Robson.

He enjoyed hunting,

## Florence Howell Burchett 1943 – 2024



Florence Burchett age 81, of Grayson, Kentucky, passed away Friday, November 29, 2024, at her residence, after a long illness.

She was born an identical twin, Saturday, November 27, 1943, a daughter of the late Edgar Paul and Beulah Spears Howell.

Florence and her husband were both members of First Baptist Church in Grayson, Kentucky.

Florence was known to be very knowledgeable about antiques and was an avid antique collector of vintage furniture, art and glassware. Florence loved to travel and had many adventures. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 56 years, Benny F. Burchett; one son, Jon Franklin Burchett; one brother, Donald Howell and two sisters, Deloris Rogers, Jean H. Sparks.

Florence is survived by

three daughters, Teresa (Walter) Romans of Grayson, Kentucky, Kim Larson of Manhattan, New York, Rhonda Burchett of Greenup, Kentucky; four grandchildren, Kayla (Cody) Justice, Samantha Romans, Katherine Romans and Jacob Burchett, all of Grayson, Kentucky; three great-grandchildren, Caleb Justice, Remington Wellman, Willow Wellman and one daughter-in-law, Annie Burchett, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral services will be held 12 noon, Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at First Baptist Church, 162 N. Court Street, Grayson, Kentucky, with Brother Roger Nolty and Brother Kyle Burchett officiating. Friends may visit after 10:30, Wednesday, December 4, 2024, until the service hour at First Baptist Church in Grayson.

Cody Justice, Zach Burchett, Collin Howell, Curtis Howell, Chris Howell and Toby Roe will serve as pallbearers.

Jacob Burchett, Walter Romans, Todd Burchett, Dewain Burchett, J.R. Wellman and Graeme Kinder will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Grayson Funeral Home and Cremation Services is honored to serve the family of Florence Howell Burchett.

## Robert "Buster" Little 1937 – 2024



Robert "Buster" Little, age 87, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, entered into rest, Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky, surrounded by his family.

He was born Wednesday, July 14, 1937, in Lewis County, Kentucky, to the late James Little and Opal Jones Little Spence.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Shirley Rose Cline Little; four brothers, Sammy Little, Ernie Little, Luther Little and Paul Albert Little.

Buster's father died when he was 16 and, as the oldest of 9 children, he cared for the farm and helped his mother raise his siblings. He enjoyed working and worked hard his entire life. He worked on road construction for many years and proudly built the first few miles of I64 in Kentucky. He was very loved by his family and well respected by all those he worked with. He was always happy to lend a hand to anyone who needed help. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were his pride and joy. He was the best fishing buddy, corn hole partner, wiffle ball teammate, and dodge ball opponent. He often helped care for his

great-grandchildren, who he referred to as his "best buddies". Buster loved the Lord and was a member of the Flat Fork Church of God for more than 50 years. He will be missed by all those who knew him.

Buster is survived by one daughter, Wanda (Donald) Burchett of Olive Hill, Kentucky; three grandchildren, Charla Burchett, Kristin (Chase) Yarman and Kallie (Ryne, AKA Bryne) Callahan; four great grandchildren, Karter, Carson, Cylas and Cassidy Yarman; two brothers, Clyde Little of Petersville, Kentucky and John (Kay) Little of Wallingford, Kentucky; two sisters, Bina Spencer and Wilma (Rusty) Evans both of Petersville, Kentucky; special niece, Trish Little and special sister-in-law, Wilma Cline., along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss him.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m., Sunday, December 1, 2024, at Flat Fork Church of God, State Hwy 1662, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother Greg Kiser and Brother Steve Madden officiating. Burial followed in the Logan Cemetery on Rose Ridge.

Friends visited from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, November 30, 2024 at Flat Fork Church of God in Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Chase Yarman, Ryne Callahan, Jeff Burchett, John Little, Preston Hall, Mike Greenhill and Luke Greenhill served as pallbearers.

Dwight Rayburn, Chelmar Rayburn and Donnie Boggs served as honorary pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Robert "Buster" Little.

## Guy Donald Underwood 1940 – 2024



Guy Donald Underwood, age 84, of Lawton, Kentucky, entered into rest, Thursday, November 21, at his residence.

He was born Sunday, February 4, 1940, in Lawton, Kentucky, to the late Paul and Pansy Taylor Underwood.

In early years, Guy served in National Guards. He proudly served his country in the United States Army and later in the United States Navy as a Gunner's Mate in the Vietnam War. He was an employee of Ashland Oil Marathon Petroleum for 37 years and after retirement he worked part time at Lowe's. He enjoyed working in his wood shop and watching UK Basketball. Guy was a faithful friend of Globe Funeral Chapel, bringing hot chocolate several times a week to the girls in the office with a big smile and joke to brighten their day.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Donald Underwood; one daughter-in-law, Rachael Underwood; one grandson, Derek Madison Underwood; four brothers, Rex Underwood, Charlie Underwood, Phillip Underwood, Glen Underwood and one sister,

Betty June Holbrook.

Guy is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Ruth Ann Davis Underwood; one son Jerry (Chesla) Underwood of Morehead, Kentucky; two daughters, Tammy (Tim) Molton of Berea, Kentucky, Julie (Rob) Jenks of Shawnee, Ohio; one daughter-in-law, Kathy Underwood of Ona, West Virginia; 9 grandchildren, Aaron (Meagan), Brandon (Jess), Katie, Braxton (Shelby), Solomon, Kennedy (Ryan), Alexander, Taylor, Rhett; 1 great-grandson, Sawyer Guy; one sister, Judith Kay (James) Corbi; special friend, Donna Boggs; several nieces, nephews and relatives who will sadly miss him.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m., Sunday, November 24, 2024, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with special friend, Herbie Jones and Brother Tim Molton officiating. Burial followed in the Brown Cemetery on Mushroom Ridge Road in Lawton, Kentucky.

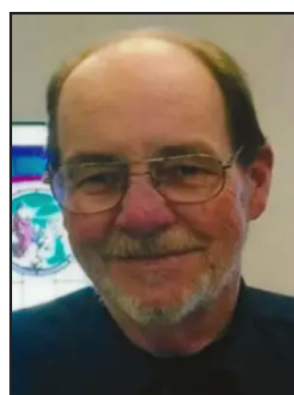
Friends visited from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Saturday, November 23, 2024, and after 9 a.m., Sunday, November 24, 2024, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Jerry Underwood, Solomon Underwood, Alexander Underwood, Braxton Molton, Aaron Farley, Rob Jenks and Brandon Molton served as pallbearers.

William Waddell served as honorary pallbearer.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Guy Donald Underwood.

## Larry Allan Cantrell 1950 – 2024



Larry Allan Cantrell, age 74, of Ashland, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, November 23, 2024, at his residence.

He was born June 12, 1950, in Boyd County, Kentucky, a son of the late Joseph Herman and Garnet Grizzell Cantrell.

Larry enjoyed doing carpentry work, tinkering on vehicles, and loved fishing, but, most of all he loved spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Mason Cantrell; one brother and two sisters.

Larry is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Theresa Akers Cantrell; one son and his wife, Matt and Shelby Cantrell of Rush, Kentucky; one daughter, Kelley Cantrell of Ashland, Kentucky; one grandson, Myles Cantrell of Rush, Kentucky; one brother, Donald Cantrell, of Indianapolis, Indiana, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss him.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m., Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at Grayson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 49 McCoy Road, Grayson, Kentucky with Brother Roger Cline officiating. Burial followed in Kirby Flats Cemetery in Boyd County, Kentucky.

Friends visited after 1 p.m., Tuesday, November 26, 2024, until the service hour at Grayson Funeral Home.

Grayson Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the family of Larry Allan Cantrell.

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# OBITUARY

## James Louard Holloway

1941 – 2024



James Louard Holloway, age 82, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away Friday, November 29, 2024, at Wyngate Senior Living Community.

He was born Sunday, December 3, 1941, in Carter County, Kentucky, a son of the late James Roy and Avonell Hicks Holloway.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara Ann Nolen; one nephew, Nathan Greenhill and his life long companion, Marguerite Krick.

In earlier years, he enjoyed going to Lake Michigan, near his home, to fish and enjoy the sun. James recently accepted the Lord. He enjoyed meeting his friends at McDonald's and keeping in touch with fam-

ily an friends in Olive Hill. His friends and neighbors in Chicago have stayed in touch with him by calling and sending cards.

James is survived by two sisters, Joyce Holloway, Brenda Shumate both of Olive Hill, Kentucky; one brother-in-law, Gordon Nolen of Lewis County, Kentucky; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends in Olive Hill and Chicago, who will sadly miss him.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Thursday, December 5, 2024, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother Kevin Nolen and Brother Marcus McCleese officiating. Burial will follow in the Garvin Ridge Cemetery in Olive Hill. Th

Friends may visit from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2024, and after 9 a.m., Thursday, December 5, 2024, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

His nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of James Louard Holloway.

## Charles Leslie Kiser, III

1969 – 2024



He was the CEO of Kiser's Tax Service and Kiser's Classic Kars in Grayson, KY. He was a member of the Miata Club and the Edsel Club. Charlie loved to sing and was quite a musician. Charlie also claimed "he was the best substitute teacher Carter County has ever seen."

In addition to his father and mother, he is survived by his beloved wife, Chanette Moncal-Kiser; two daughters, the lights of his life, 'ella and 'essee Kiser both of Grayson KY; a sister, Leslie (Scott) Roseberry of Grayson KY; a brother, Jeff (Tera) Kiser of Cincinnati, OH; three nephews, Jeremy (Ciara) Jackson, Ben Jackson, and Grayson Kiser; and a niece, Hope Kiser.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 2:00 PM at the Sparks Funeral Home. Cremation followed with burial at the Biggs Hill Cemetery in Olive Hill, and the Philippines, his second home that he loved dearly.

## Wanda Wilson Williams

1937 – 2024

Wanda Wilson Williams, age 87, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away, Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at Carter Nursing and Rehabilitation in Grayson, Kentucky.

She was born Sunday, March 21, 1937, in Carter County, Kentucky, to the late Ralph and Mildred Rogers Williams.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carol Williams and her daughter-in-law, Donna McKenzie Williams.

Wanda was an employee for Rupert's Department Store for over 30 years. She enjoyed taking Sunday rides, working and spending time with her family.

She is survived by one son, Jerry Lyn Williams of Winchester, Kentucky; 1 grandson, Mitchell Shaw (Aleshia) McKenzie and 3 great-granddaughters, Ka-

tie, Abby and Kree, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Sunday, December 8, 2024, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother David Rayburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Garvin Ridge Cemetery in Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Friends may visit after 1 p.m., Sunday, December 8, 2024 at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Wayne Mitchell, John Goodin, Shawn McKenzie, Jacob Goodin, Caleb Mitchell and Mason Goodwin will serve as pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Wanda Wilson Williams.

## Mildred Walker Sparks

1941 – 2024



Mildred Walker Sparks, age 83, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away Friday, November 22, 2024, at UK-St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead, Kentucky, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Sunday, June 29, 1941, in Carter County, Kentucky, to the late Ward Leonidas and Jessie Roe Walker.

Mildred attended Oakland Christian Holiness Church. She enjoyed shopping, cooking, sewing and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Pete Sparks; one son, Paul Sparks; five brothers, Jimmie Walker, Elmer Walker, Donald Walker, Erskine Walker, Phillip Walker; three sisters, Glenna Carroll, Sylva Tackett Dinger and Helen Middleton.

Mildred is survived

by one son, Perry Sparks of Olive Hill, Kentucky; one daughter, Lois Sparks of Olive Hill, Kentucky; one step-daughter, Janice Towers; 2 grandchildren, Brandi (Justin) Lawson, Shawn (Matthew) Krause; 2 step-grandchildren, Melissa Towers, Hugh Towers III; 3 great-grandchildren, Wade Lawson, Reid Lawson; 1 step-great-granddaughter, Katie Towers; one sister, Althea Middleton of Olive Hill, Kentucky, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m., Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother R.D. Porter and Brother Raymond Steagall officiating. Burial followed in the Patrick Cemetery, in Carter County, Kentucky.

Friends visited from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Monday, November 25, 2024, and after 9 a.m., Tuesday, November 26, 2024, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Justin Lawson, Donnie Walker, Marty Walker, Mark Walker, Wade Lawson, Mike Walker and Jon Walker served as pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Mildred Walker Sparks.

## School from A-1

agree that the opportunity provided by this consolidation will be incomparable in the future... (T)his high school will be more than a building – it will be a hub of innovation, collaboration, and excellence."

It was a sentiment echoed by one of Dean's cross-county rivals on the football field, East Carter senior Gerrit Bellew.

"For as long as I can remember, West Carter has been our rival on the football field, and both teams have fought fiercely against each other to claim bragging rights for a barrel," Bellew noted. "But when I was a young man, I used to dream about how good we could be at sports if the two schools combined, and now that dream is about to become a reality."

"Although I won't get to be a part of this united team, perhaps one day I will have children who will, and I'm excited to see what the future holds for Carter County sports."

Junior Brooklyn Braun said that despite that history of competition, she's confident that the student bodies will be able to merge and build new friendships, noting the friendships she and others have already forged with cheerleaders from other school districts through their shared love of the sport.

"While this process may seem daunting, I'm confident the two teams will quickly become friends, because they will have being from Carter County in common."

"Let's let the motto of the Commonwealth of Kentucky be our motto as we move forward in this endeavor," she said. "United we stand. Divided we fall."

Despite these words of optimism, the students and administration understand there is still some skepticism about the planned merger. West Carter senior Addyson Liles spoke to those concerns in her remarks.

"I know there have been many opinions spoken

on the topic of consolidation, but this change will ultimately make a positive difference in the education in Carter County," Liles said.

She spoke to the challenges currently facing West Carter students like herself who enjoy extracurricular activities other than sports, and how the new high school can solve those issues for future generations.

"I'm part of the multimedia department at West Carter, and while we have some pieces of new equipment, we know that this consolidation will increase the ability to provide even more cutting-edge equipment for one school, instead of two," she said. "Our current studio is a very small room, that is limited to editing a few projects at once, because we only have one computer set up for editing. Once the schools are consolidated, we will have many opportunities for improved programs; not only for multimedia, but also every other department."

"The opportunities will be endless," she continued, "for all students to discover their own interests, and take action to pursue their dreams in a wide range of career pathways."

This includes expanded trades education at the new career tech facility.

West Carter senior Eric Barker emphasized this during the final student remarks.

"This new high school will be symbolic of what our goals are... The new CTE programs, alongside the new technological advancements, will place our students at the forefront of our region."

"There will no longer be East vs West in our athletic, or academic, facilities," Barker continued. "However,... a once divided community (will be) brought together in one building with each student having the best opportunities possible for furthering their education."

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## Talent from A-1

don't speak much, she said, but they are amazing artists. Perhaps that student should focus their education and build their goals around art.

Students need help planning their education and their future because it isn't something people are necessarily born with or have learned on their own, Wells said. Students should learn to think both inside and outside of the box, she said, because that is what gives them a more well-rounded education and helps them to develop their own vision for how their future should be. Setting goals, even small daily goals, she said, helps them achieve a sense of accomplishment while also incrementally advancing their long term goals.

Wells herself is a good example of not following a 'cookie cutter' path in her career. She has been a teacher for several years, but before that she worked as a unit secretary in the oncology unit, as well as other positions at King's Daughters Medical Center. During that time, she had been a substitute teacher on her days off, until she realized that it was something she wanted to take to the next level.

"I started thinking that I had missed the boat," she said. "Because I realized that what I really wanted to do was work with young people."

Wells found out about a program at Morehead State University where she would be able to return to school and build on her bachelor's degree to earn her master's degree in education in two years. She was able to complete the fast-track program, and combined with her experience substitute teaching, was able to realize the goal of becoming a teacher. And

## Shoes from A-1

shoe sizes, so that they can meet the child's specific needs. And the need, Archey said, is serious.

"We have seen children, during the coldest months of winter, who are wearing flip flops because that's all they have," Archey said. "That, or crocs and sandals."

Working with each school, and shopping for the best deals that increase their purchasing power, the group is able to help with sometimes as many as fifty pairs of shoes per school for children who have none, or are wearing footwear that doesn't fit or is out of season. Archey said that she has known of children wearing shoes that are several sizes too small or too big because they have been handed down from a sibling or are a castoff pair of their parents' shoes.

"We've had kids with their toes crunched up in their shoes or tell us that they are wearing their mommy's shoes because they don't have any," she said. "One kid apologized because he was wearing his grandfather's boots. And one kid was wearing a pair of steel toed work boots because that was all he had to wear."

Shoes 4 Kids provides the child in question (whatever grade from preschool upward) with a pair of new socks and a pair of shoes that fit their feet properly. In cases where the need is extreme, the group can sometimes provide an additional pair of comfortable, well-fitting shoes. They measure the child's foot in advance, then the group purchases new, good

even within her new goal, she said, knowing where her talents and preferences lie was crucial.

"You have to know what works for you, and what you do and don't like," she said of the teaching profession. "You have to know what subjects you would like to teach and what grades you would like to teach."

Eventually Wells chose sixth grade due to her preference for working with younger students and began teaching social studies. She started teaching world geography, and with the change of standards taught ancient civilizations.

"I have really enjoyed the opportunity to work with the youth in our community," Wells said. "There is nothing like the feeling of going to the grocery store or the bank, or any place in the community, and being recognized by students. It's the most wonderful feeling to see them grow."

Now Wells' life is evolving again, because her goals have changed, along with her own personal and family needs. Though teaching has been one of the most fulfilling periods in her life, she plans to retire at the end of this school year.

The choice was a tough one, she said, but her priorities at this point have changed. Wells will still do things like substitute teaching a few days a month, but at this point in her life she said she needs to focus on spending time with family, including grandchildren who will all too soon start school themselves.

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quality shoes that will last the child hopefully for multiple seasons, or until they outgrow them.

It is a stark reality that our area experiences need across a broad spectrum – from food insecurity to housing and clothing. Shoes 4 Kids is dedicated to remedying at least one need for as many children as possible, but of course there is a cost attached to everything. The group holds fundraisers such as a golf scramble for Greenup and Boyd Counties, and accepts donations from local government entities, churches, businesses, and individuals throughout the area.

"People might think they need to donate hundreds of dollars to make an impact, but that isn't the case," Archey said. "Every little bit helps when you put it all together."

"We want to be the hands and feet of Jesus," Archey continued. "We want this to be an outreach to these kids, though we don't go in and preach to them."

But helping the children, she said, lets them know that God cares about them.

Anyone interested in donating, or in having the group work with their school, should call Sherry Archey at 606-473-9974 or contact Frances Hicks at 606-922-3922. They can also reach out to 606-636-4185, or visit their Facebook Page, Shoes 4 Kids for more information.

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# OPINION

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## AS WE SEE IT

### Christmas is a giving season

Yesterday (tomorrow as I'm writing this) was Giving Tuesday, one of the handful of post-Thanksgiving events – like Small Business Saturday – established as a counterpoint to the over-the-top consumption of Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

While Small Business Saturday asks you to shop with locally owned stores, who need your support much more than the corporate businesses who host Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales, Giving Tuesday attempts to tap into the charitable feelings that accompany the holiday season.

It's a big deal for non-profits and other charitable organizations. According to the Associated Press, last year and the year before the day of giving raised around \$3.1 billion for charitable organizations.

But while this is wonderful news for the charities who fundraise around the seasonal event and associated hashtag, as our article on Shoes4Kids in this issue so astutely notes, need doesn't ever take a holiday.

Those same kids who need warm socks and dry shoes for the winter season will need appropriate footwear come summer too.

And food.

While many of us are struggling with how to make space for all our leftover turkey and ham, debating on what to keep and what to toss, too many of the kids in our county are struggling with food insecurity and going to bed with empty stomachs. Outside of school lunches, and breakfasts if they can get to school early enough, these kids are never really sure when their next meal might come. During the summer months, when the rest of us are enjoying vacations and the warm weather, they're looking forward to the school year starting back. Not because they're necessarily eager to learn (though some of them undoubtedly are), but because they crave the regular predictability of a daily school lunch.

It's heartbreaking. No doubt.

So, what can you or I do about it?

Well, we can start by looking around at the folks in our communities who are working to alleviate the problems these children face. The school resource centers in our local elementary, middle, and high schools are a great place to start. Reach out to the school nearest you and ask them what you can do to help them fulfill their missions. Ask what they need, and then help them meet that need.

Project Merry Christmas is another local organization that helps ensure children who would otherwise go without during the holiday season have presents under their trees. Bethany House, based out of Olive Hill, also helps meet food insecurity and clothing needs not just during the holidays, but year round. They're always ready to take donations of new or gently used clothing, and they distribute countless holiday meals and grocery staples throughout the year.

If you're looking to make a cash contribution, Bethany House can take those too. So do groups like Shoes4Kids.

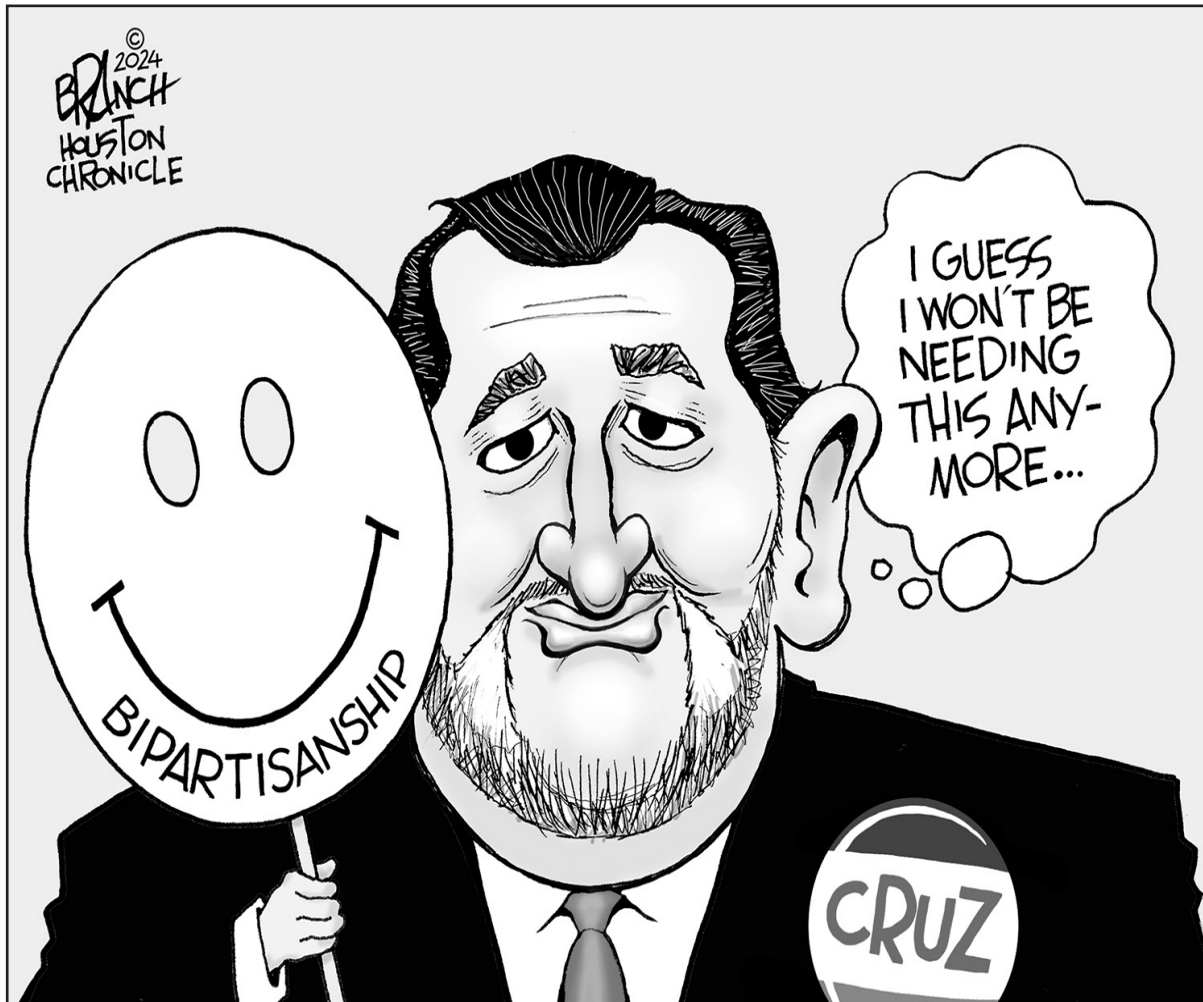
Or, if you're looking to make a larger regional impact, consider the Christian Appalachian Project. The interdenominational non-profit has a long track record of helping in our communities, no matter what the needs may be. From showing up to help in flood ravaged communities to donating trucks-full of toys and clothing to our school resource centers for holiday distribution, Christian Appalachian Project is walking the walk that Christ implores us to follow, in the communities we all call home.

These, and many other groups we've not mentioned here, go to great lengths to meet the needs the most vulnerable in our communities face every day. So, if you feel compelled to share a little of the blessings you've received this holiday season, consider one of the groups we've mentioned. Or donate to another church, community group, or non-profit working to make a difference right here at home. They'd love the support.

And the kids truly appreciate anything you might do.

We couldn't show their faces in our photographs, but trust me when I tell you the smiles on the faces of those kids receiving their new shoes lit up the entire room.

Making the choice to be a part of that should be the easiest decision you make this Christmas.



### Nominating the U. S. Postal Service for the first federal agency makeover

In what appears to become a “slash and burn” approach to remaking the Executive Branch of our federal government during the second Trump Administration, I recommend that billionaires Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy start with the U.S. Postal Service.

No, I'm not referring to the rank-and-file dedicated employees who staff our post offices, and sort and deliver our mail every day in all kinds of weather conditions. They proudly honor their creed of “neither rain nor sleet nor gloom of night” will interfere with mail delivery.

Visitors to Benjamin Franklin's grave at the Old Church Burial Ground in downtown Philadelphia might be hearing him spinning in his coffin in disappointment at what has happened to the once-proud Post Office Department he started as America's first postmaster general in 1775.

Two years later, the U. S. Constitution empowered Congress to establish local post offices and post roads. Think of that, our original roads were constructed so that they could be used for distributing the mail.

Originally, the Post Office Department was part of the President's Cabinet until 1971 when its name was changed to the U. S. Postal Service, and it was placed under its own Board of Governors.

Today, the 75th postmaster general is former

corporate executive Louis DeJoy who was appointed during the first Trump Administration in 2020. A former corporate executive, DeJoy was a major Republican fundraiser, and his company continues to hold multi-million dollar delivery contracts with the Postal Service.



**Keith Kappes**  
Columnist  
Carter County Times

When you see 18-wheelers on the interstate from XPO Logistics, they likely could be hauling mail for the USPS. Although retired from that company, DeJoy remains a major shareholder. Yet, no conflict of interest has been recognized by postal officials.

So why start with the U. S. Postal Service in reducing the size and cost of the federal government?

First, it has more than 600,000 employees with about 100,000 of them in administrative jobs not included in the federal civil service. The USPS predicted it would lose \$4.5 billion in FY2023, but the actual net loss was \$6.5 billion. FY2024 is expected to be worse.

In short, DeJoy's leadership (or lack of it) has turned the USPS into a classic example of bureaucratic bungling. I say we should fix it or hand it over to UPS and/or FedEx.

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

### Traditions and memories

By: Marlene Carmack

The days grow colder, and the night comes much sooner than a few weeks ago. Meanwhile the spirits of the holidays are beginning to overwhelm the public. The children are preparing for Christmas day. The schools work to finish up the season with parties and special crafts that each child can make for themselves to take and put under the Christmas tree when they get home. As they approach their families a smile crosses their faces as they hold their gift tightly in their hands. Climbing into the vehicle they sit holding onto the precious item they worked so hard to make, so nothing happens to it. Finally, the chance to show it off to everyone as they place it gently under the tree.

Remembering as though it was yesterday, in heart I remain a child during the Christmas season. Although now grown up, mom was able to preserve some of those gifts. That's when I decided to make my memories into a tradition to pass on to my own children.

It was in the year 1974; Christmas came as it does every year. My love for the holidays seems to grow even stronger. The meaning moves me different ways as I look around through other eyes trying to see what they are hoping for.

This particular year mom knew my love for crafts. While shopping she came across a bead project that began my Christmas tree project that I continue today.

A small train of yellow, white and red beads came as a kit from a local store and cost about \$1.50. I sat at the desk in the gas station my mom and dad owned and would put my beads into a container and would put the beads on a small pin pushing them into the foam form; following the instructions and a photo that came with the kit. The work caught the attention of the people as they came in for service. Going out to pump gas, dad would tend the building while I was gone. Coming in he would be talking to the customer, and they wanted to buy the ornament. He laughed and said he could have sold it for \$5.00 many times.

From then on, this little train was one of my favorites and I told those interested to hear its dad's train. Mom and Dad are no longer with us, but the memories of many beautiful Christmas are with me throughout the year.

My life has gone through many changes – some good, some not so good. But this tradition helps to keep me in touch with the little things I used to enjoy so much.

Christmas is for the birth of Jesus which allows us the beautiful time for all these traditions to take place amongst our homes and families. This project will continue until I can no longer work my hands to make these beautiful ornaments. Keep the spirit of Christmas with you throughout the year and start your own tradition with your families. Bless all of you reading this and have a Merry Christmas.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 24-CI-00284**

**U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN  
ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER  
TRUSTEE FOR RCF2 ACQUISITION TRUST**

**VS.** **NOTICE OF SALE**

**CHRISTY L. UTLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRIS-  
TY L. UTLEY, IF ANY, NAME UNKNOWN** **DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on October 9, 2024, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the old Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the **11th day of December, 2024 at or near the hour of 1:15 p.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

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

**Description of the Property:** 70 Ridgetop Drive, Grayson, KY 41143. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 94, Page 689, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 106-00-00-105.00.

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

Honorable John P. Thompson  
Master Commissioner  
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 24-CI-00210**

**COMMERCIAL BANK** **PLAINTIFF**

**VS.** **NOTICE OF SALE**

**PATRICIA RABOURN A/K/A "PATRICIA LOUISE  
CONLEY"; FRONTIER HOUSING, INC.; UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY;  
TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC; LIGHTSTORM  
PROPERTIES, LLC; NAR SOLUTIONS, INC., F/K/A  
NEBRASKA ALLIANCE REALTY; TAX EASE LIEN IN-  
VESTMENTS 1, LLC; CARTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY** **DEFENDANTS**

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

**Description of the Property:** Two tracts of land on Soldier Fork of Tygarts Creek west of the Ashland Fire Brick Plant. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 179, Page 550, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 106-00-00-105.00.

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Honorable John P. Thompson  
Master Commissioner  
Carter County, Kentucky

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") will conduct a public hearing in Case No. 2024-00115 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on Thursday, December 19, 2024 in the Richard Raff Hearing Room (Hearing Room 1) at its offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, for the purposes of cross-examination of the witnesses of Kentucky Power Company and taking evidence on the issues in PSC Case No. 2024-00115 regarding Kentucky Power Company's application to expand its existing demand-side management program (the Targeted Energy Efficiency Program) and approve two new demand-side management programs (the Home Energy Improvement Program and the Commercial Energy Solutions Program). This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website at [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov). Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov).

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The Carter County Fiscal Court has designated the following person(s) as the contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement. Inquiries should be directed to:

Brandon Burton  
Carter County Judge/Executive  
300 W Main Street, Ste 227  
Grayson, KY 41143  
606-474-5366 Office  
TDD 1-800-648-6057  
8:00 am-4:00 pm

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 23-CI-00373**

**MID SOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP** **PLAINTIFF**

**VS.** **NOTICE OF SALE**

**ANDREW CLARK HALL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
ANDREW CLARK HALL; COMMONWEALTH OF KEN-  
TUCKY, COUNTY OF CARTER; AND ADS TAX LIEN  
COMPANY, LLC** **DEFENDANTS**

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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 12% 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:** 177 Fighting Fork, Grayson, KY 41143. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 248, Page 576, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 121-00-00-079.00.

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

Honorable John P. Thompson  
Master Commissioner  
Carter County, Kentucky

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

**NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE  
SERVICING** **PLAINTIFF**

**VS.** **NOTICE OF SALE**

**AYTHEL BROWN;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF AYTHEL BROWN** **DEFENDANTS**

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

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

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Honorable John P. Thompson  
Master Commissioner  
Carter County, Kentucky

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to KRS 178.050 there will be a Public Hearing **December 9, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Fiscal Courtroom to remove Matthew Hill CR-1680, Nicholas Rd CR-1678 (1.0miles to 1.442 miles) and Kitchen Cem No 2 Rd CR-1207 (0.0 miles to 0.597 miles) from County Road Maintenance.

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