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## Encouraging the next generation

### Olive Hill and Northeast Career Center partner on apprenticeship program

By Jeremy D. Wells  
Carter County Times

A new collaboration between the city of Olive Hill and Northeast Career Center is helping some young people get a jumpstart on their new careers with an apprenticeship program that helps cover the costs for their training, materials, and

more. Alex Torres, Nate Hanshaw and Chandler Davis signed apprenticeship agreements last Wednesday with the Olive Hill fire department, and the city's water distribution and water treatment services, respectively, in a ceremony with the career center and city officials.

"It's a pretty well known fact in the state of Kentucky, we're facing a shortage of care providers; both EMTs and paramedics," noted Levi Hanshaw, with the Kentucky Board of EMS. "So, this program Alex is going through... that's going to help across the entire state. It's a good thing, bringing young people into this field."

"It's one of those things,"

See **APPRENTICE** on A-3



Alex Torres (right), Nate Hanshaw (center) and Chandler Davis (left) signed apprenticeship agreements last Wednesday with the Olive Hill fire department and city water services. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

## Saving lives FAST

### Gilbert wins first place for fire prevention project

By Jeremy D. Wells  
Carter County Times

Lily Gilbert has been a junior firefighter with the Grahn Volunteer Fire Department since last July, but she learned how dangerous fires could be long before that. And she wanted to do something about it.

"I saw firsthand all the fires in my community, and I hated seeing that," Gilbert explained. "And I wanted to do something about it. So, I started a fire

prevention project, the FAST project, which stands for fire awareness safety tactics."

The program uses a website and Instagram posts to disseminate information about fire prevention and safety from other state organizations. This includes information that can help prevent not only structure fires, but also wildland fires, Gilbert explained.

"I have a website (<https://fastproject2025.wixsite.com/my-site-1>) that I promote through Instagram and pamphlets," Gilbert said.

The site includes information she's received through National Fire Protection Association

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Lily Gilbert took first place in individual competition for West Carter's Problem Solving Group at state level competition. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

## The business of play

### Grayson tourism discusses sports park employment

By Charles Romans  
Carter County Times

The City of Grayson Tourism Commission held a special meeting on April 23, to discuss the Grayson Sports Park operation. At the forefront of the discussion was hiring a replacement for park manager Grant Harper, who recently resigned because he had accepted a job elsewhere. Though moving on to another position, Harper assured the commission that he

would be available to help with the transfer of duties.

Harper has been with the sports park since its inception, and as such had 'grown into' each aspect of the park operation as it had become necessary. He was involved with planning new construction, operating the park on a day-by-day basis, and had been involved with grant writing, grant applications management, and other financial necessities, and providing a report on these duties and opportunities to the Grayson Tourism Commission at each meeting. Replacing Harper with a single new hire would prove problematic at best.

Harper himself provided a potential solution in the form of hiring two park employees, each with separate but overlapping

duties. One would be a park business manager, the role Harper recently vacated, but with somewhat different duties. Whoever took on the role of the new park business manager would be responsible for developing scheduling with tournaments and other events at the sports park. The manager would also be responsible for the daily operations of the park, as well as accounts receivable, accounts payable, and payroll and timesheets.

Another position discussed at the meeting was that of a grounds supervisor. The grounds supervisor would be responsible for what projects are going on at the park, and function as the lead project manager for those projects. The supervisor will report to the park manager, and the park manager will report to

See **TOURISM** on A-5

## 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.

- Jeffrey Kiser, 39, of Grayson, arresting agency unavailable, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, endangering the welfare of a minor, fourth degree assault (domestic violence) with no visible injury, and second degree fleeing or evading police (on foot), arrested and booked April 27.
- Eric Davis, 35, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, for failure to appear, arrested and booked April 27.
- Deborah Knell, 52, of Vanceburg, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, for non-payment of

court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked April 29.

- Corielynn Ervin, 46, of Webbville, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of careless driving, failure to produce an insurance card, no registration receipt, third degree possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified), possession of synthetic drugs, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, failure to wear seat belts, and inadequate silencer (muffler), arrested and booked April 29.
- David Bawcum, 43, of Olive Hill, arrested by Grayson PD, for failure to appear, arrested and booked April 30.
- Brianna Littleton, 32, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, for contempt of court – libel/slander – resistance to order, arrested and booked April 30.

• Jeremy Kilgore, 46, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police, serving a warrant for a parole violation, arrested and booked April 30.

• Skyler Conley, 31, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of first degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) second offense, first degree possession of a controlled substance (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives), possession of drug paraphernalia, and two counts of non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked April 30.

• Michael Carter, 71, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of failure to wear seat belts, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, no registration receipt, failure to produce an insurance card, license not in possession, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence

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### This Week's Obituaries

Caleb Ray Barker, 24  
Charlotte Gayle James Cline, 85  
Valora Reign Edington, infant

James Ellis McGlone, 62  
Erenestine Tackett Jones, 86  
Kevin Rayburn, 56

Donald Ray Savage, 70

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# LIFESTYLE



## Mother's Day made simple: Sheet pan shrimp scampi in 20 minutes!

With Mother's Day right around the corner, why not treat Mom to something a little different this year -- without spending hours in the kitchen? This Sheet Pan Shrimp Scampi is the perfect solution! It's quick, it's delicious and it's all cooked in just 20 minutes, leaving plenty of time for everyone to relax and enjoy the day.

Whether you're looking for an easy dish the family can whip up for Mom, or Mom wants to spend minimal time in the kitchen, this recipe is a winner. With hamburger prices through the roof and shrimp often more

affordable, why not indulge in shrimp for Mother's Day? When it comes to buying shrimp, always opt for frozen -- even if fresh is available. Frozen shrimp is flash-frozen at peak freshness, so it often tastes fresher than what you'll find labeled as "fresh" at the store, which could have been sitting around for a few days. The best part? Thawing frozen shrimp is a breeze. Simply place it in a colander and run cool water over it for a few minutes. By the time you're ready to cook, the shrimp will be thawed and ready to go. For this recipe, I recommend using medium-size shrimp that's peeled and deveined for ease.

Sheet pan cooking is all about simplicity. There's no need to fuss; just throw everything onto the sheet pan, pop it in the oven and let the heat do its magic. When it comes out, pour the entire pan -- including all the delicious butter and juices -- into a serving dish or right over your pasta.

### SHEET PAN SHRIMP SCAMPI

Yield: 4 servings  
Total Time: 20 minutes  
1/2 cup butter, melted

- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lemon, zest and juice OR 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 1/2 pounds medium raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley and/or green onion, chopped
- 1 loaf crusty bread or pasta to serve

Preheat oven to 450 F degrees and line a sheet pan with aluminum foil for easier cleanup; set aside. In a small bowl, melt butter in the microwave. Whisk together butter, garlic, lemon juice and Italian seasoning, salt and pepper.

Place shrimp onto the prepared baking sheet. Pour the butter mixture over the shrimp and gently toss to combine. Spread the shrimp into a single layer. Place into the oven and bake for 8 minutes or until just pink and cooked through.

Serve immediately, garnished with parsley and green onion, with bread for dipping into that amazing garlic butter sauce.

This Sheet Pan Shrimp



Shrimp Scampi over pasta -- quick, buttery and bursting with flavor. (Photo credit: www.JasonCoblentz.com)

Scampi definitely needs a vehicle for all that rich, buttery sauce. The easiest option? Serve it with a loaf of warm, crusty bread -- perfect for soaking up every last drop. But if you're craving something a little more traditional and substantial, why not boil up some angel hair pasta? It cooks in just 4 to 5 minutes while the shrimp are baking, and you can use the pasta water to quickly blanch a green vegetable like asparagus or broccoli for a quick side. Add a few slices of lemon to garnish, and you've got a meal that's as impressive as it is easy!

Mother's Day isn't just for

moms -- it's a chance to celebrate all the mother figures in your life. What most moms really want is time spent with loved ones and a well-deserved day off. If you're lucky enough to still have your mom around, make a fuss! It's well deserved!

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## Ask Daryl: Your Professional Organizer Organization tools

"Do you have a favorite product or tools that help to make everyday home or work less crazy? Thanks."

This could turn into a book but to keep it short here are a few of my favorites.

I love keeping things from leaning against a wall like brooms or mops. So I invested in a wall mounted strip that have clips and hooks to keep those long handled tools off the floor. They are actually called 'broom and mop holders', go figure. They hold dust pans, cleaning cloths, brushes, fly swatters, and of course brooms and mops. Once things are above ground, cleaning the kitch-

en floor is a breeze.

Another favorite of



Daryl Ashley  
Guest Columnist  
Confusion Solution

mine is a magnetic wall strip. They are wonderful for hanging knives, tongs, pizza cutters, plus a variety of metal utensils. I love mine because it keeps them out of drawers, off the counter, and at my reach when I need them.

I also recommend checking into getting a metal pegboard. These come in a variety of colors from black to chrome making it easy to fit right in with your decor. They are available in different sizes and come with pegs for hanging so many things. They are perfect for hanging kitchen pot hold-

ers, hand towels or utensils and in the garage they are the best tool organizers. Use them in your closet for belts, scarves, and handbags. I use mine on the wall under my stairs for hanging my small tools.

Last of all, baskets. They are decorative and hold everything from paper clips to blankets. Get them with handles making it easy to gather up toys, mail, or shoes and cart them from room to room. I use them for my cat's toys, shoes by the front door, and extra bedding that doesn't have closet or shelf space to store them. So, if it has to sit on the floor, at least it looks great.

Start searching online for other ideas that will make your workload easier and neater.

It's as simple as that! Send your questions and comments to me at [info@confusionsolution.com](mailto:info@confusionsolution.com)

## Joyful Noise

# Think about it!

By Pastor Naomi Mitchell for Carter County Times

My friend, your life is not an accident. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

Don't waste your trials. Don't waste the privilege God gives you to glorify Him when you go through heartbreak, hardship, afflictions, sorrows, persecution, suffering, calamity, difficulty. God is sovereign, in control of your life, and orchestrating your life for

your good. And your good is not just defined by what you'd like as your earthly life. Good is defined as what is going to make you most like Christ and make you most useful in God's hands. Believe me, you are not alone in all of this!

Here is an excerpt from a message by Kathryn Kuhlman.

"Do you know what it means to wait with tears on your pillow at night? Waiting when the doctors have said there's nothing more they can do? Not knowing if the promise will ever come. But while you wait, He is working. You don't

see it now, you don't see it with your eyes, you don't feel it with your hands. But just because you can't see the answer doesn't mean the answer isn't on its way. There are things happening behind the veil of your understanding, things being moved or rearranged, made ready for the Spirit of the living God is not still. He never sleeps. He never forgets. He doesn't grow weary. The answer you need may be growing roots before it ever breaks the soil. But you would think nothing is happening. Tears are not wasted; they nourish the coming miracle. Every tear that falls in quiet, to every tear cried in the loneliness of midnight,

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## University of Kentucky Extension Notes

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

# UK to host Alpha-Gal Syndrome webinar

During the summer, our chances of tick interactions increase. Most tick bites are an itchy nuisance that last between seven to 10 days, but ticks can also transmit diseases such as Lyme disease and erlichiosis, a bacterial disease.

A relatively new tick-borne illnesses that is increasingly attracting attention is Alpha-gal syndrome.

Known as the "red meat allergy," alpha-gal syndrome was discovered by medical researchers in 2009 to be a reaction in humans from lone star tick bites. Scientists found the saliva the tick injects as it feeds causes individuals

to develop a reaction to galactose-alpha-1,3-galactose, a sugar found in mammalian meats. Alpha-gal is a rare disease but is increasingly becoming more common.

Individuals who have alpha-gal syndrome can have reactions similar to individuals with other food allergies with symptoms that include skin irritations, hives, digestive tract issues and breathing problems. But unlike the typical person with a food allergy, a person with alpha-gal syndrome may have a delayed allergic reaction, anywhere between three and six hours after

ingesting mammalian meat or its by-products.

Medical professionals can diagnose alpha-gal through a blood test. Individuals who are diagnosed with the disease must refrain from consuming beef, pork, lamb and venison. Fortunately, they can still eat all fruits, vegetables, grains, nuts, legumes, poultry and seafood. Some people may also have reactions to mammal-derived products including milk, cheese, gelatin and lard. As a result, they and their family members must check ingredient labels before consuming prepackaged food. As individuals with alpha-gal tend to have different tolerance levels to these meat-derived products, individuals should work with a health care provider, such as a registered dietitian, to find a diet that works for them.

Education and prevention are key in reducing your exposure to ticks and any tick-borne diseases. The lone star tick is found throughout Kentucky and the eastern United States, most likely in or near wooded areas. The tick, which gets its name from the iconic white spot found on the female's back, needs



Lonestar tick (submitted photo)

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## Kentucky Dept of Agriculture Livestock and Grain Market Report

Feeder steers and heifers sold mixed this week selling mostly steady to 5.00 higher but with instances sharply lower to sharply higher. Yearling steers and heifers were mostly steady with good demand for all feeder and yearling classes and active buyer participation. Slaughter cows sold steady to 5.00 higher with good supply and good demand.

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

Week ending 5/3/25

	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
<b>Steers (M&amp;L 1-2)</b>			
350-400 lbs	423.09	423.46	327.59
400-450 lbs	407.98	407.56	332.69
450-500 lbs	391.32	383.85	319.38
500-550 lbs	361.99	363.16	301.47
550-600 lbs	350.41	348.48	292.34
600-650 lbs	327.64	325.10	276.34
650-700 lbs	325.45	314.32	268.27
700-750 lbs	301.29	295.95	245.31
750-800 lbs	277.88	282.32	239.93
800-850 lbs	273.30	269.56	230.78
850-900 lbs	261.14	261.19	219.62
<b>Heifers (M&amp;L 1-2)</b>			
300-350 lbs	375.74	372.78	291.29
350-400 lbs	379.17	379.12	294.91
400-450 lbs	361.87	353.95	285.87
450-500 lbs	347.80	343.31	276.43
500-550 lbs	327.30	322.01	265.88
550-600 lbs	315.71	312.09	250.60
600-650 lbs	301.60	287.15	241.33
650-700 lbs	280.58	277.52	229.24
700-750 lbs	262.60	256.61	221.44
750-800 lbs	255.06	248.58	216.13

### WEEKLY COW SUMMARY

	Average	High	Low
<b>Slaughter Cows</b>			
Breakers	130.00-155.00	140.00-174.00	119.00-142.00
Boners	126.00-158.00	140.00-188.00	111.00-145.00
Lean	100.00-145.00	116.00-166.00	85.00-134.00
<b>Slaughter Bulls</b>			
Yield Grade 1&2	144.50-189.00	170.00-217.00	130.00-178.00

Apr 24, 2025

Bowling Green, KY

### SLAUGHTER GOATS: 170

**Kids: Selection 1** 52 lbs 410.00; 69 lbs 390.00; 115 lbs 280.00.

**Selection 2** 54 lbs 375.00; 73 lbs 340.00; 92 lbs 262.50.

### SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 637

**Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 1-2** 54-59 lbs 315.00; 67 lbs 305.00-310.00; 75-76 lbs 250.00-312.50; 83-89 lbs 300.00-305.00; 103 lbs 270.00; 118 lbs 255.00.

**Choice 2** 49 lbs 297.50; 57 lbs 300.00; 66 lbs 290.00; 75 lbs 275.00; 90 lbs 260.00.

**Woolled-Choice & Prime 1-2** 67 lbs 282.50; 86 lbs 292.50; 145 lbs 185.00.

Week ending 5/3/25

	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
<b>GRAINS</b>			
<b>Corn</b>	4.49-4.97	4.69-5.00	4.14-4.67
<b>Soybeans</b>	9.65-10.86	9.80-10.83	10.81-12.25
<b>Red Winter Wheat</b>	4.36-5.43	4.55-5.40	5.14-6.08

**Arrests** from A-1

of alcohol, arrested and booked April 30.

- Starr Adams, 33, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Circuit Court, on a probation violation for a felony offense, and a probation violation for a misdemeanor offense, arrested and booked May 1.
- John Parsons, 30, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a probation violation for a felony offense, arrested

and booked May 1.

- Billy Ingles, 24, of Grayson, arresting agency unavailable, for failure to appear, arrested and booked May 2.
- Christopher Schumacher, 38, of Grayson, arresting agency unavailable, on charges of inadequate silencer (muffler), and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, arrested and booked May 2.

- Brandon Greene, 34, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, and second degree wanton endangerment, arrested and booked May 2.
- Stephanie Reffitt, 46, of South Shore, arresting agency unavailable, charges unavailable, arrested and booked May 2.
- Nathan Navarre, 36, of

Ashland, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked May 2.

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.

**Apprentice** from A-1

Hanshaw continued, “fire and EMS, together, are one of those jobs that you just kind of have to want to do. It’s not something that they kind of guide you in that direction in high school, like they do with nursing, doctors... things like that.”

He said it took him until after he graduated high school to realize that EMS was “a great fit for me.” But, he explained, programs like this can help these young people realize where they fit earlier, so they “can go on and do things at a higher level, and be able to make a great career out of it.”

Kara Williamson, business service consultant with Northeast Career Center, said the organization was glad to partner with the city of Olive Hill on the apprenticeships.

“These apprenticeships aren’t just about training,” she said. “They’re about creating good jobs right here at home. They allow our residents to stay close to their families, contribute to their community, and build long-term careers without having to leave the place they love.”

Olive Hill fire chief Jeremy Rodgers said the

support from Northeast was important and appreciated.

“I’ve been a member (of the fire department) here for 30 years, and today, and in the last six months or so, we’ve taken steps that I never imagined that we would see within this small community.”

He said when you consider that, even with an all-volunteer system, it is a huge financial burden on a city to fund a department – with a cost of roughly \$5,000 to kit out a firefighter, and 35 to 40 volunteers required to run a department – every dollar invested by a group like Northeast was beneficial.

Rodgers explained that Northeast was funding 50 percent of all salary and tuition costs for training associated with the apprenticeships, as well as the costs for personal protective equipment, certifications, etc. The other 50 percent was set to come from the city budget.

“That’s where we have to have the support of city council and the mayor,” Rodgers said.

Olive Hill city council member Tony Williams said the city was happy

to provide their support, because it allowed them to extend and maintain city services at a discounted rate.

Just as important as the cost savings, though, was supporting the fire department’s needs, Williams said.

“I’ve sang their praises many times,” he said. “I’ve lived all over Kentucky. I’ve lived in Tennessee. And I’ve not seen a department (like this one). You can’t get a paid department to do what they do, what they’ve done, as volunteers here. Anything that’s going to help them, we’re going to help them.”

Rodgers said he couldn’t take credit for the project, though, just for helping raise awareness of it.

“Josh Thompson, the supervisor at the water plant, had the first (apprentice), and found out about the program basically by luck,” Rodgers said. Thompson pointed Rodgers and Olive Hill police chief Bruce Palmer in the direction of Northeast, and they reached out to them as well.

“We contacted the ladies at the Northeast office,

and they were all about it,” Rodgers said. “So, they came down and we met about it. We gave them kind of the ground rules that we have to follow to certify people, and then they laid out the program.”

“We appreciate the work that has been put in by all of the staff, through Northeast and the career center,” Rodgers added. “Because they took the bits and pieces that I threw at them and developed what needed to be officially done for this program to be successful in the future. So, we’re excited. We look for it to grow, and for all of these young people to be able to start a career here that, hopefully, will be like myself, and like Levi, and Chief Palmer... and turn it into a career.”

Palmer said he will also be taking advantage of the assistance Northeast offers, but because of the certification requirements for police officers, that program will look slightly different.

Contact the writer at editor@cartercountytimes.com

# CALENDAR

- **5/12: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **5/12: Game Night @ 5 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **5/12: Carter County Fiscal Court @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Courthouse
- **5/13: Grayson Area Chamber of Commerce meeting @ 12 p.m.** | Johnny's Pizza
- **5/13: Building Club @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library, Olive Hill
- **5/13: Grayson City Council @ 5:30 p.m.** | Grayson City Hall
- **5/14: Girl Scouts meeting @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **5/15: Grayson Book Club @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **5/15: Olive Hill Area Chamber of Commerce @ 6 p.m.** | Commercial Bank - Olive Hill
- **5/16: Sit and Sew @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions or to RSVP call 474-6686
- **5/16: Hike & Learn** | Meniffee County | Call 474-6686 to register.
- **5/17: Friends of the Library meeting @ 5 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **5/19: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686

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## Pet of the Week

Oliver is a male mixed breed, about 1-year-old. He’s friendly, good with other dogs, walks on a leash, and is neutered and up to date on all shots. He’s also currently the longest resident of the shelter, and has a free adoption to an approved home. 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.

# Fiscal court holds special session to accept excavator bids

By Charles Romans  
Carter County Times

The Carter County fiscal court held a special session last month to discuss either the repair or the replacement of a Kubota excavator. The excavator in question is approximately ten years old, and judge executive Brandon Burton informed the court that it had broken down again. The current

issue, a pump system according to a mechanic’s estimate, is the most recent maintenance issue for the excavator. The current repair is estimated to cost approximately \$20,000 to complete.

Any significant repair to large equipment like the excavator is typically a ‘high ticket’ repair, so numerous major issues can quickly add up to the point that it becomes more

cost effective to replace the equipment in question. Judge Burton broached the subject of trading the excavator in on a new model, and asked the court their opinion on getting a trade-in quote. Burton also mentioned that the court might get a better trade-in by trading the Kubota brand excavator in on a new Kubota, but that was not guaranteed.

The court voted to

begin the process of accepting bids on replacing the excavator. Bids will be accepted until May 19, at 3 pm. Bids will be accepted from multiple equipment dealerships, including Kubota, with the intent of using the 10-year-old excavator as a trade-in against the price of the new purchase.

In other business, the fiscal court had the first

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**Alpha-Gal** from A-2

three blood meals for survival during its lifetime. It is most active during April through August.

There are several effective precautions to take to lower your chances of getting a tick bite. Wear a repellent. One repellent containing permethrin can be put on clothing and is particularly effective. Avoid walking through uncut fields or brush and areas with tall vegetation where ticks are most likely to occur. Wear light-colored clothing so ticks are easy to spot. If you are spending a significant amount of time hiking or pursuing other outdoor activities in a tick-prone area, check yourself, your children and other family members for ticks when re-

turning home. Check pets when they come in from outdoors. Common places that you will find ticks are behind ears, hair, neck, legs and around the waist.

If you find a tick on your body, remove it by using fine-tipped tweezers, getting as close to the skin as possible to make sure the entire tick is removed. Once it’s removed, you should wash the bite area and your hands and apply an antiseptic to the bite site.

The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service is offering a free webinar event on May 29th at 6:00 PM focused on "Living with Alpha-gal Syndrome". This webinar aims to educate attendees on the basics of AGS, as

well as strategies for tick bite prevention and diet and lifestyle management. The session will also include a Q&A segment, providing an opportunity for participants to get their questions answered by experts. Register now at www.ukfcs.net/AgS.

Additional information is also available in UK’s publication ENTFACT-618: Ticks and Disease in Kentucky. It is available online at https://entomology.ca.uky.edu/ef618 or through the Carter County office of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service. 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 – May 16th – Meniffee County – Call 474-6686 to register.  
•Senior Farmer’s Market Vouchers – Call 474-6686 on May 28th to schedule an appointment to pick up your card. To register for a card you’ll need to provide name, address, birthday, and income information.

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**CITY OF GRAYSON CODE ENFORCEMENT**

If you are planning on building in the city limits of Grayson, a building permit is required and you must first apply for the permit and submit building plans.

This includes commercial, residential, etc. properties including any alterations to a current structure and the building of new structures.

Other projects that require a permit are improvements such as porches, decks, fences etc. Signs in the city also require an application and permit.

Any contractors operating in the city limits are required to obtain a business license and remit employee documentation.

Code Enforcement will also be targeting parking violations with special focus, but not limited to, handicap parking spots and Fire Lanes.

**Please contact Grayson Code Enforcement Officer Joe Hammer with any questions or assistance in obtaining the proper permits between the hours of 8 AM to 4 PM Monday – Friday in person at 302 E. Main St. Phone (606) 474-6651. You can also contact by email at jhammer@graysonky.net**

# OBITUARY

## Charlotte Gayle James Cline

1940 – 2025



thony (Gaylena) Cline of Olive Hill, Kentucky; one daughter, Tiffany Susan (Jerry) Caudill of Ponce de Leon, Florida; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ida Fay Littleton of Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Charlotte Gayle James Cline, age 85, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, peacefully went home to be with the Lord, surrounded by her loving family, Saturday, May 3, 2025, at Fountain Circle in Winchester, Kentucky.

She was born Saturday, February 24, 1940, in Grahn, Kentucky, a daughter of the late William Dennis and Dora Easterling James.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of almost 50 years, Joseph Edward Cline; three brothers, Freddy James, William Michael James, Raymond Eugene James; one sister, Peggy Joann James Brinegar.

Gayle is survived by two sons, Joseph Stuart (Robyn) Cline of Morehead, Kentucky, Mark An-

thon (Gaylena) Cline of Olive Hill, Kentucky; one daughter, Tiffany Susan (Jerry) Caudill of Ponce de Leon, Florida; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ida Fay Littleton of Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 8, 2025, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with her sons, Joseph Cline, Mark Cline and daughter, Tiffany Caudill honoring their Mother. Burial will follow in Garvin Ridge Cemetery in Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Friends may visit after 9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 8, 2025, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Zechariah Cline, Austin Kilgore, Caleb Kilgore, Jarad Cline, Tony Russell and David James will serve as pallbearers.

Nicholas Hargett, Andy Russell and Cody Lawhorn will serve as honorary pallbearer.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Charlotte Gayle Cline.

## Caleb Ray Barker

2000 – 2025



Caleb Ray Barker, age 24, of Grahn, Kentucky, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, April 28, 2025, at UK-St-Claire Medical Center in Morehead, Kentucky, after a long and courageous battle with Batten's disease, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Friday, December 29, 2000, a son of James "Jimmy" and Melissa Kidd Barker.

Caleb was a long-time member of Grahn Hill Freewill Baptist Church and loved going to church and singing for the Lord while he was able. At home, he loved watching his favorite shows everyday with his family. Most of all, he loved visits from family and friends, especially Sunday dinners and parties in his honor. Caleb was also declared the "unofficial official Mayor of Grahn" in 2019.

He was preceded in

death by his paternal grandfather, Gary Barker and maternal grandparents, Troy and Kathy Kidd.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Ethan Barker of Grahn, Kentucky; paternal grandmother, Debbie Barker, along with several aunts, uncles, and his church family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Funeral services were conducted 11 a.m., Friday, May 2, 2025, at Grahn Hill Freewill Baptist Church in Grahn, Kentucky, with Brother Chad Lowery and Brother Jimmy Barker officiating. Burial followed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Grahn, Kentucky.

Friends visited after 6 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky and after 9 a.m., Friday, May 2, 2025, at Grahn Hill Freewill Baptist Church until the service hour.

Ethan Barker, Garrett Jenkins, Luke Rayburn, Chad Lowery, Jerome Rayburn and Garrett Roe served as pallbearers.

Tim Knipp, Clayton James, Donnie Parker, Josh Wicker served as honorary pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky, is honored to serve the family of Caleb Ray Barker.

## Kevin Rayburn

1969 – 2025



Kevin Rayburn, age 56, of Upper Tygart, Kentucky, went home to be with the Lord, Thursday evening, May 1, 2025, at UK-St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead, Kentucky, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Tuesday, April 22, 1969, in Rowan County, Kentucky, a son of Eugene and Bernice Parker Rayburn of Lewis County, Kentucky.

Kevin was a member of Upper Tygart Freewill Baptist Church and loved going to church. He enjoyed farming, fishing, hunting, going out to eat, traveling to Tennessee on vacation and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Denise Rayburn; one son, Kaleb Rayburn of Upper Tygart, Kentucky; two daughters, Shasta Rayburn, Jasmine Rayburn both of Upper Tygart, Kentucky; four brothers, Rick (Sherri) Rayburn of Olive Hill, Kentucky, Freddie (Gloria) Rayburn, Brian (Laura Gail) Rayburn, all of Lewis County, Kentucky, Bobby

Gene (Melissa) Rayburn of Upper Tygart, Kentucky; three sisters, Shelia (Jerry) Bloomfield of Lewis County, Kentucky, Glenda (Wendell) Logan of Upper Tygart, Kentucky, Jill (Steven) Mabry of Olive Hill, Kentucky; sister-in-laws, Michele Kinder, Tina McClain, many uncles, aunts, cousins, and his church family will sadly miss him.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at Upper Tygart Freewill Baptist Church, 20187 West Hwy US 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother Steven Mabry, Brother Ron Johnson and Brother Monroe Craig officiating. Burial will follow in Parker Cemetery on State Hwy 59 in Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Friends may visit after 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky and after 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at Upper Tygart Freewill Baptist Church until the service hour.

Jacob McGuire, Paul Phillips, William Jordan, Jesse Adams, Connor Greenhill, Tim Orcutt and Jeff Robinson will serve as pallbearers.

Rick Rayburn, Freddie Rayburn, Brian Rayburn, Bobby Rayburn, Wendell Logan, Steven Mabry and Jerry Bloomfield will serve as honorary pallbearers.

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

## Erenestine Tackett Jones

1939 – 2025



Erenestine Tackett Jones, age 86, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, May 3, 2025, at her residence, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Sunday, February 12, 1939, in Carter County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late James and Dessie Egans Tackett.

She enjoyed reading, going to yard sales, working in her flowers, garden, swinging on her front porch, fishing, quilting, cooking, making crafts, spending time with her grandchildren and her dogs.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Jason Parker; five brothers, Rufus Tackett, Ivan Tackett, Ora Estill Tackett, James Tackett Jr. Edward Crawford; two sisters, Opal Fannin and Zella Davis.

Erenestine is survived by one son, James (Shon-

nie) Jones of Olive Hill, Kentucky; one daughter, Lisa (James) Conn of Olive Hill, Kentucky; three grandchildren, Patience Jones, Maggie Jones, Samuel Jones; 2 children whom she thought of as grandchildren, John Esteppee and Ashley Brook Esteppee; one sister, Aileen (Earsel Jr.) Porter; special caregivers, James Conn and Faye Swisher, with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 10, 2025, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Elder David Sturgill officiating. Burial will follow in Olive Hill Memorial Park in Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Friends may visit after 10 a.m., Saturday, May 10, 2025, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

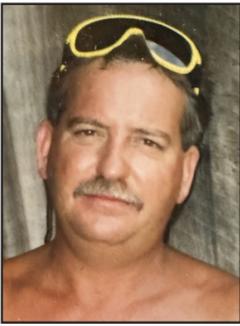
Eddie Tackett, Samuel Jones, Brad Seagraves, James Conn, Timothy Gilliam, Johnny Esteppee and Timothy Moore will serve as pallbearers.

Earsel Porter Jr. will serve as honorary pallbearer.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Erenestine Tackett Jones.

## Donald Ray Savage

1954 – 2025



Donald Ray "Donnie" Savage, 70, of Webbville, KY left this world on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at the UK King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, KY. Donnie was born Saturday, October 2, 1954, in Lawrence County, KY, the fifth son of the late Warren and Martha Sparks Savage.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Lou Jackson; five brothers, Richard Savage, Ronnie Savage, Eddie Savage, Phil Savage, and Billy Savage.

Donnie worked as a Union Carpenter out of Local 472. He retired as General Foreman working at the Marathon Oil Refinery. He also worked as a Boilermaker and as a High Rise Walker. Donnie was a member of the American Legion and VFW. Donnie loved the outdoors, but he loved his family most of all. He found great joy in taking his great-grandsons

Colton and Gage to the races. He also loved taking Colton and Gage four wheeling, hunting, and fishing. Donnie enjoyed gardening and listening to bluegrass and country music.

Donnie is survived by two brothers, George Savage of Grayson, KY and Douglas Savage of Louisa, KY; three sisters, Delores Baldwin of Paintsville, Kentucky, Janie (Jeff Jablonski) Savage of Chandler, NC, and Donna Savage of Morehead, KY; His life partner, Lorraine Savage; one daughter, Lori Sexton; one granddaughter, Katelyn Sexton; two precious great-grandchildren, Colton Holbrook and Gage Lane; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends that will mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at the Malone Funeral Home in Grayson, KY with Bro. Gary Sparks and Bro. Tim Porter officiating. Burial followed in the Savage Cemetery. Visitation was from Friday, May 2, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM and after 9:00 AM until the service hour on Saturday. Condolences and memories can be shared at [www.malonefuneralhome.com](http://www.malonefuneralhome.com).

## James Ellis McGlone

1962 – 2025



James Ellis McGlone, age 62, of Vanceburg, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2025, at UK-King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Kentucky.

He was born Sunday, December 30, 1962, in Boyd County, Kentucky, a son of Robert Ellis McGlone of Globe, Kentucky and the late Esther Belle Frazier McGlone.

He enjoyed fishing, camping, mowing grass, deer hunting, listening to Bluegrass music, watching wrestling, helping folks in need, and spending time with his son, whom he thought the world of.

In addition to his father, James is survived by his loving wife of 44 years,

Shirley Ash McGlone and their dog, Thunder; one son, James Ellis "Stub" (Michele) McGlone II of Olive Hill, Kentucky; one brother, Pete McGlone of Globe, Kentucky; one sister, Joy Bowling of Olive Hill, Kentucky; three grand dogs, Leo, Coolio and Squidward, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss him.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, May 9, 2025, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with family and friends officiating. Burial will follow in Oakland Ridge Cemetery at a later date.

Friends may visit after 5:30 p.m., Friday, May 9, 2025, until the service hour, 7 p.m. at Globe Funeral Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Cannonsburg Companion Animal Care, to assist in the care of fur babies that are in need.

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

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# OBITUARY

## Valora Reign "Fe-Fe" Edington 2025 – 2025



Valora Reign "Fe-Fe" Edington, age 3 months, of Morehead, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2025, at UK-St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead, Kentucky.

She was born Wednesday, January 30, 2025, in Rowan County, Kentucky, a daughter of James and Leanna Messer Edington.

Fe-Fe loved pulling Daddy's beard, playing with her sisters, and she was a Mommy's girl.

In addition to her

parents she is survived by two sisters, Ariel Edington, Cirilla Edington both of Morehead, Kentucky; paternal grandparents, David Riley and Patty Riley; maternal grandparents, Joyci Crawford, Jeremy and Lindy Messer, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2025, at Limestone Apostolic Church in Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Pastor Rick Crank officiating. Burial will follow in the Horsley Cemetery in Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Friends may visit after 12 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2025, until the service hour at Limestone Apostolic Church.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Valora Reign "Fe-Fe" Edington.

### Fiscal Court from A-3

reading of their budget for 2026. The second reading is expected to be held on the court's next scheduled meeting date of May 19. The court also voted to accept claims and transfers, as well as an amendment to the 2025 budget. The amendment

involved overages that were added back into the budget in April, as opposed to being added in at the end of the budget year. The court also voted to approve standing orders.

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### Joyful Noise from A-2

every tear shed in desperation, is not forgotten or overlooked. They are seen, they are gathered, they are sacred in the unseen realm. Tears are more than emotion. They are intercessions. They are languages. They are a testimony of the soul's deep yearning for something beyond its own strength. What the world dismisses as weakness, Heaven regards as precious offering. Each tear carries weight and in the hands of the divine they become seeds that water the very ground of your future. In times of waiting and uncertainty tears become a companion to faith, not because faith is absent but because faith endures the weight of silence and still believes. Real faith does not deny the pain, it carries it, and the pain expressed in tears is never a sign of failure but of deep connection with the one who sees all. The psalmist said, 'you have kept count of my tossing's put my tears in your bottle.' This is not poetic metaphor alone. It is a divine reality. There is a heavenly record of every tear. None is wasted. None are lost. Many times, we want strength to look like bold declarations and unwavering composure. But some of the strongest moments in our lives are the ones where we cry out with nothing but groans too deep for words. In those moments Heaven moves the Spirit intercedes. Something wholly begins to take root in the soil of brokenness. The miracle that is coming often grows in the ground watered by our tears. They soften the soil of resistance. They open the heart to humility. They break down pride and awaken longing. Tears prepare the heart. It is in the places of weeping that trust is forged. Not the kind of trust that forms when everything makes sense but with trust that survives when nothing does. The kind of trust that says even if I don't see it, even if I don't feel it, I still believe. Tears in this sacred place become a form of worship, not with lifted hands and loud songs, but with quiet surrender with reverence that cannot be faked. Heav-

en recognizes this kind of worship and is deeply moved by it. Sometimes we are waiting for joy to come before we pray, before we lift our eyes, before we continue. But it is the sorrow itself that draws us closer. It is the broken heart that God is near to. And in every tear, there is an invitation not just for healing but for intimacy to know the heart of God. Not just as sovereign, but as comforter to lean into the one who understands suffering, who bore sorrow, who wept Himself at the pain of death, and the loss of friends. Your tears do not repel Him, they draw Him close. There are miracles that only take root in the soil of suffering. There are breakthroughs that only blossom after a night of weeping and though we longed to skip over the dark valleys they often hold the richest encounters. The miracle may be delayed, but the tears are never in vain. They are preparing the atmosphere. They are softening your spirit. They are breathing compassion, resilience, and deeper understanding. When the miracle does arrive, it will not come to barren ground. It will come to a heart that has been tilled and watered by the deepest places of trust. In the kingdom of God nothing is wasted! God is working while you wait! Amen! So be it!

*JOYFUL House of Prayer, 2519 Quicksand Road, (P.O. Box 856), Jackson, Kentucky 41339. Send Comments/Prayer Requests: Pastornaomi-4god@gmail.com. FB: JoyfulHoprayer. Services: 10am Sunday and Joyful Kids Class at 10:30am, 6:30pm Thursdays. Radio Broadcast: WJSN 97.3 FM & WEKG 81.0 AM Sundays 1-2pm.*

### Gilbert from A-1

(NFPA) regional manager for Kentucky, Bobby Dawson.

"He gives me the information that I put out for the community," Gilbert said. "And then, I also put statistics and stuff that I get from here local, just the statistics and stuff that I get here local, from the local fire departments. I think of myself as a middleman between NFPA and the community."

She said you can access the information from the project's Instagram page (<https://www.instagram.com/fastproject2025/>) or search for them on Facebook. You can also scan

the QR codes on their flyers to be directed to their website, and can find links to their social media and YouTube accounts there.

The website and project earned Gilbert a first place win in the individual project category at the Kentucky Association of Academic Competition (KAAC) Community Problem Solving Group state level competition last month. But Gilbert said preventing tragedy was more important than the trophy. As she noted earlier, it's something she's been aware of for a while. Her father was already a firefighter before she be-

came interested in joining as a junior firefighter, and she remembers a couple of fires that made a real impression on her.

"There was one particular fire that happened near me... and it was a house that actually had nine dogs in it – the mom, dad, and all the puppies – and none of them made it. And that touched me," she noted.

Tragic as that was, though, there was another that showed Gilbert how important it was to understand how fire moves, and how important it was to show others how to avoid losing control of outdoor fires, like burning brush or

campfires.

"There was another one where it was a brush fire, the year before I joined almost to the date, and it was this lady that was unhouseed. She was burning brush, and it got away from her. She was trying to control it, and the fire got ahead of her, and she unfortunately passed."

If sharing this information can prevent just one more incident like either of those, she said, building out the site and maintaining the Instagram page has been time well spent.

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### Tourism from A-1

the tourism commission.

Harper recommended that the commission promote the current part time grounds worker, Derreck Stapleton, to the full time position of grounds supervisor due to Stapleton having worked with Harper from the beginning, as well as having knowledge of all ongoing and previous completed park projects.

The original park maintenance director position was previously approved at \$50,000 per year with a benefits package, Harper told the commission. Those

calculations had been based upon being able to use the City of Grayson insurance provider. That was discovered to not be a viable possibility, so the new cost of the position would be raised to \$59,100. Harper told the commission he had a candidate in mind at the Wednesday special meeting and would need the commission to approve the additional \$9,100 raise to the wages. The commission voted unanimously to approve the increase in the park maintenance director's salary by \$9,100.

Harper told the commission he had advertised the position of park maintenance director, and his recommended pick was Tommy Roe. Roe, Harper said, had experience in landscaping and had completed multiple projects for the sports park as well.

"I have been talking to him about working at the park for about two years now," Harper told the commission.

Harper said that Roe possessed a wide range of skills that would be useful to the park, and was the one who (while employed

by a contractor) put in the walking trail and the bridges on the walking trail as well as an irrigation system.

The commission approved Harper hiring Tommy Roe as park maintenance director, with an effective start date of Friday, April 25.

The position of park business manager is currently pending and will be posted in the future once a full description of qualifications and duties are determined.

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# A good day for fishing

## KCU cuts ribbon on new facility

By Charles Romans  
*Carter County Times*

Kentucky Christian University held a ribbon cutting to unveil their new bass fishing facility late last month. The new building, which will house twelve bass boats and all their assorted gear, supports the university's highly competitive bass fishing program by sheltering the boats from the elements when they are not being used and providing the students with a clean and dry location where they are able to make any necessary changes and upgrades to their equipment. It also provides a secure parking location that is monitored by both people and cameras.

"I want to express the institutions appreciation for this building," KCU President Terry Allcorn said at the ribbon cutting. "It is fantastic, and I appre-

ciate the Keeney family's vision to make this happen. A lot of people on campus worked very hard on this building to make it happen. And we are grateful for the contributions all of you have made."

Grayson Mayor Troy Combs said that he considered himself fortunate to be able to work with everyone involved in the fishing complex project.

"On the city's behalf, the only thing I can say is how proud I am to have this beautiful facility here," Combs said. "We have always been proud to have Kentucky Christian University here in Grayson, and for university to be a part of this community."

Combs said that Grayson is excited to see what KCU does next and will always welcome being part of it.

The new building, which has been named The Keeney Fishing Complex, is a result of a generous donation from the Keeney Family and lots of volunteer hours. Josh and Amy Keeney, parents of KCU student Reese Keeney, live

about a half hour south of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Josh Keeney shared part of the story behind how their son came to attend KCU.

"Reese came up through youth bass fishing and then high school bass fishing, where he won the High School National Championship," Keeney said.

Keeney shared that his son was never a 'college' kid, and they thought that he would choose a technical school instead of traditional college degree programs. So, he and his wife started researching schools that offered scholarships for fishing – something that is on the rise nationally. This led them to visit several schools, including KCU.

Keeney said that in spite of being far from home, KCU was the right size, and that his family was impressed by the leadership of Kentucky Christian University.

"So, he got accepted," Keeney said. "And he has excelled and developed a passion for academics to match his lifelong passion for fishing. It's a win-win

for everyone. They (KCU) are changing these kids' lives."

Keeney said that a lot of the bigger schools don't know much about their students' lives, but said that the exact opposite is true at Kentucky Christian University.

"They are really connected, and the kids have access to the leadership in their daily lives. That is a huge benefit to the students, and it was one of the things that helped Reese choose KCU."

Keeney said that donating to make the new facility a reality wasn't just about his son, but was "the right thing to do." His son will only be at KCU for another year, but there will be other students who need what the facility has to offer.

"This program will grow well beyond what we are doing today," he said. "We are building a legacy for the future, because college fishing is the feeder program for professional fishing. And when you see it all come together like this you realize it was the right thing to do."

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The West Carter Community Problem Solving Group placed first in state level competition for their MYTHS project; offering Narcan, drug testing supplies, and safe drug disposal options to the community of Olive Hill.

The group also took a first place trophy for the best overall display. In addition to their backlit electronic phoenix, team advisor Chris Blankenship explained, the group worked with a local business to procure dry ice for

a smoke effect with their display. The team also earned an invitation to the international competition, which takes place this year in Indiana. Pictured, from left to right, are team members Skyler Gearhart, Kendyll Thompson, Brody

McCleese, advisor Chris Blankenship, and team members Sawyer Maggard, Jady Tolliver, and Nico DeBord. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

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County Attorney Brian Bayes pets a dog during the Carter County Animal Shelter's adoption event at the county courthouse on Monday morning. All adult dog adoptions on Monday were free, with all fees covered by Carter County Judge Executive Brandon Burton. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)



# 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.

## Letter to the Editor

### Trump's tumultuous tariffs

As a proud 92-year-old veteran, there are many things about the Trump administration I find disturbing, from unconstitutional executive orders to proposed cuts to the Veterans Administration to rolling back protections for public health and the environment, just to name a few.

This letter, though, is about the harmful effects of Trump's tumultuous tariffs. In August of 2024, he stated on the campaign trail, "When I win, I will immediately bring prices down, starting on Day One." This may have gotten him votes, but the reality is much different. Unfortunately, a quick trip to the store, which I invite any of my elected representatives to come with me on, proves Trump's statement to be false.

Tariffs will make the prices of necessities go even higher. Experts say the tariffs could cost the American family between \$1,800 and \$4,700 annually, especially putting an unnecessary strain on people with limited means. In addition, Trump's tariffs could negatively impact Kentucky farmers, auto workers, and bourbon distillers.

None of this is good.

To their credit, Senators Rand Paul and Mitch McConnell have spoken out against Trump's tariffs. Congressman Hal Rogers has remained mum. Governor Andy Beshear has made it clear he does not support the tariffs and has spoken at length about the damage they could do.

Locally, because of how economically damaging the tariffs could be to Carter and surrounding counties, I find it ironic that my Kentucky State Representative, Patrick Flannery, who has been so vocal about his support for Donald Trump and has spoken about other national issues, has remained quiet on this issue.

According to the latest census, Carter County has a poverty rate of 19.2%. Social Security records reflect, Carter County has over 1,000 citizens on SSI, and, with an aging population, has over 4,000 retired workers on Social Security. In addition, the median household income falls well below the average in Kentucky. There is no doubt that money is tight for many families in Carter County.

With this said, it seems all of our politicians from the state house to the halls of Congress should be concerned with the negative financial effect tariffs will have on the monthly budgets of their constituents. No matter their party allegiance, if there was ever a time for elected officials on any level to have a backbone and speak up, it is now!

C. G. Barker  
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### Correction: Rogers Scholars

Two weeks ago, we ran a release naming local students chosen by the Center for Rural Development for their 2025 Rogers Scholars program. In that release, which included the names of all Kentucky students recognized as Rogers Scholars, we edited it to read that East Carter High School's Kara Mabry was the only student from Carter County selected to participate in the program.

This, however, was not true. The Center for Rural Development also chose a student from West Carter High School. WCHS student Nico DeBord was also included in that list, and we simply overlooked their name when scouring the list of 104 total students (organized alphabetically by first name) from across Kentucky.

Although we were looking closely for any names that were followed by "Carter County," Nico somehow escaped our notice at the time. We'd like to extend a heartfelt apology to Nico for our oversight on this, as well as to any friends or family who were disappointed at Nico's exclusion.

In addition to being recognized as a Rogers Scholar, Nico is active with the West Carter High School Academic Team, and the school's award-winning Community Problem Solving Group. That group was recently recognized with two first place trophies at the state level, and an invitation to participate in the Problem Solving Group International Competition in Indiana this year (see photo on page 5).

Once again, congratulations to Nico on all your success, and our apologies for the oversight.



## Why is our government rejecting the admonition that crime doesn't pay?

For most of my life, I've accepted the validity of that warning in the 23rd verse of the Book of Romans in the New Testament that crime doesn't pay and, in fact, can exact a high price...our own death.

The actual wording, according to the King James Version of the Bible, is "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

And doesn't it stand to reason that dying while committing a crime is a perfect example of that biblical prophecy?

If so, why did the Trump Administration announce last Friday that a preliminary agreement had been reached to settle a wrongful death lawsuit brought by the family of Ashli Babbitt, the woman fatally shot by police inside the U.S. Capitol during the riot on Jan. 6, 2021?

Babbitt's estate filed a \$30 million lawsuit last year over her death which resulted from her attempt to climb through the broken window of a barricaded door inside the Capitol.

The police officer who shot her was cleared of wrongdoing by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, which concluded that he acted

in self-defense and in the defense of members of Congress. DC police came to the same conclusion.



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Columnist  
Carter County Times

Lawyers for Babbitt's estate and the U. S. Department of Justice told a judge in Washington's federal court that a settlement had been reached "in principle" but the details had not been worked out.

The Capitol Police officer said he fired as a "last resort" and when he pulled the trigger he had no idea whether the person jumping through the window was armed or not. Babbitt, 35, was not armed.

Sadly, the idea that this woman's family is going to be paid what likely will be a considerable amount of money for her criminal conduct is another example of how the Trump Administration is routinely ignoring and/or defying the rule of law.

I wonder how much our country will have to pay each of the other nearly 1,500 rioters who had their sentences commuted or charges dismissed or pardoned

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## Using words to build walls

When the United States entered World War II, it quickly became clear that winning wouldn't depend solely on firepower. It would require something far more subtle: secrecy. Our military faced a critical vulnerability—not in troops or equipment, but in language. The Axis powers had proven themselves adept at intercepting communications and cracking codes. It is often said that knowledge is power, but in warfare, information means survival. Allied encryption methods were too slow. Codes were too fragile. What we needed wasn't just security—it was speed and secrecy rolled into one.

The War Department knew it had to try something radically different. Fortunately, America had an asset our adversaries did not—our Indigenous peoples. In 1942, the Marine Corps recruited twenty-nine young Navajo men, fluent in their native tongue, and tasked them with creating an unbreakable code based on their language. It worked. The Navajo Code Talkers transmitted thousands of vital messages across the Pacific Theater. Not one was ever deciphered.

Other Native nations, including the Comanche, Lakota, and Cree, made similar contributions in Europe. There's a certain poetic justice in that. For generations, Native languages had been suppressed, mocked, or forcibly erased. But in this moment, that same culture—so often overlooked—helped save the lives of thousands of Americans and win the war.

It's a story I come back to often—because it

reminds me how powerful and precious language can be. But I also know how language can exclude just as easily as it can protect. Words matter. Language can divide or unite, conceal or reveal, depending on how and when it's used.



**Tommy Druen**  
Guest Columnist  
Carter County Times

A while back, I read about a seminar offered to professional women, designed to explain the sports metaphors commonly used in corporate America. These were women with advanced degrees from top institutions—yet they were lost in meetings not because of lack of ability, but because of how things were being said. Phrases like "full-court press" or "swing for the fences" seem innocuous if you grew up glued to ESPN. But for others, you might as well

be speaking Klingon. It's not about intelligence; it's about access. Intentional or not, language can become a gatekeeper.

And it's not just sports. Every profession, every subculture, every group has its own dialect. Education, law, medicine, IT—they're all full of acronyms and shorthand that turn insiders into a tribe and relegate outsiders to being observers.

But nowhere do I find this dynamic more troubling than in matters of faith.

As a Christian, more specifically a Baptist, I grew up in church, becoming fluent in the vocabulary of my denomination. Words like "fellowship," "salvation," and "communion" feel second nature. But I sometimes wonder how those words sound to someone who's never darkened the door of a sanctuary. Do they

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 24-CI-00126**

**FRONTIER HOUSING INC. PLAINTIFF**  
**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**  
**DEREK AUSTIN CARROLL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEREK AUSTIN CARROLL; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT; CARTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on October 17, 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 **28th day of May, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:10 a.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 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:** 3062 State Highway 2078, Olive Hill, KY. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 387, Page 317, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 022-00-00-028.00.

**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-00091**

**ADS TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC PLAINTIFF**  
**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**  
**JESSICA GOULDING; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JESSICA GOULDING; DANIELLE GOULDING; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIELLE GOULDING; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEANA RAYBURN ISAAC; TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS I, LLC; GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING A/K/A DITECH FINANCIAL LLC; AND COUNTY OF CARTER, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on March 25, 2025, 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 **14th day of May, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:05 a.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 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:** 273 Tomo Road, Olive Hill, KY. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 228, Page 788, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 011-00-00-036.04.

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Honorable John P. Thompson  
Master Commissioner  
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 24-CI-00061**

**ADS TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC PLAINTIFF**  
**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**  
**JAMES DARIN ONEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES DARIN ONEY; DOT CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC; AND COUNTY OF CARTER, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on March 20, 2025, 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 **14th day of May, 2025 at or near the hour of 9:40A**, 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:** Trough Camp Road, Carter County, KY. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 364, Page 199, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 021-00-00-500.01.

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Master Commissioner  
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 18-CI-00351  
C/W CASE NO. 24-CI-00142**

**MTAG AS C/F MGD-KY, LLC PLAINTIFF**  
**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**  
**MOUNTAIN VIEW PROPERTIES, LLC AND MIKE WEBB PLAINTIFFS**  
**VS. RICHARD ELSWICK; JUANITA ELSWICK; ARLIE COOPER; VERA COOPER; GLEN EDWARD HALL; RUSSELL VERNON HALL; SUSAN HALL; JERRIKA S. STEVENS A/K/A JERRIKA HALL; KEVIN MARBLE; MELINDA MARBLE; JOEY ROE; MELISSA ROE; UNKNOWN OCCUPANT(S) OF THE PREMISES; ASSET ACCEPTANCE LLC; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CARTER DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on January 25, 2025, 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 **28th day of May, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:05 a.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

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**Description of the Property:** 5298 State Highway 1025, Olive Hill, KY 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 345, Page 449, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 040-00-00-019.03.

**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-00460**

**PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC PLAINTIFF**  
**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**  
**ROBERT W. LYKINS AND GLENDA LYKINS DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on March 18, 2025, 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 **14th day of May, 2025 at or near the hour of 9:45A**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 5.5% 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:** 854 West U.S. Highway 60, Grayson, KY. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 463, Page 319, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 104-50-08-013.00.

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Honorable John P. Thompson  
Master Commissioner  
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 24-CI-00058**

**ADS TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC PLAINTIFF**  
**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**  
**TIMOTHY WADDELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY WADDELL; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF DOUGLAS WADDELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF DOUGLAS WADDELL; MID SOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP; KY LIEN HOLDINGS, LLC; AND COUNTY OF CARTER, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on March 25, 2025, 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 **14th day of May, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:10 a.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

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**Description of the Property:** 5998 State Highway 955, Carter County, KY. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 193, Page 757, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 025-00-00-013.02.

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Honorable John P. Thompson  
Master Commissioner  
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 23-CI-00414**

**MID SOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP PLAINTIFF**  
**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**  
**UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF CHRISTOPHER CHAD TAYLOR AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES, IF ANY; CHRISTOPHER SEBASTIAN TAYLOR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER SEBASTIAN TAYLOR; JACOB ANDREW TAYLOR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACOB ANDREW TAYLOR; MALLEY RAE TAYLOR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MALLEY RAE TAYLOR; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CARTER; COMMONWEALTH CD FUND; APEX FUND SERVICES C/F CERES TAX RECEIVABLES; AND DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF EQUIFIRST MORTGAGE LOANS DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on February 18, 2025, 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 **28th day of May, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

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**Description of the Property:** 1150 Trumbo Road, Olive Hill, KY 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 149, Page 186, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 008-20-00-014.00.

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Honorable John P. Thompson  
Master Commissioner  
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 24-CI-00061**

**ADS TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC PLAINTIFF**  
**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**  
**MARK A. MOSIER; ANITA C. MOSIER; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS; ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC; AND COUNTY OF CARTER, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on March 20, 2025, 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 **14th day of May, 2025 at or near the hour of 9:35A**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

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**Description of the Property:** Fox Hunters Road 030 KY. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 498, Page 366, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 078-00-00-039.01.

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Honorable John P. Thompson  
Master Commissioner  
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 24-CI-00341**

**NEW REZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING PLAINTIFF**  
**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**  
**GRACIE JADE GILLUM, A/K/A GRACIE GILLUM RUNYON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE (IF ANY) OF GRACIE JADE GILLUM, A/K/A GRACIE GILLUM RUNYON DEFENDANTS**

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**Description of the Property:** 680 Eastview Street, Grayson, KY 41143. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 485, Page 685, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 104-40-07.028.00.

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Honorable John P. Thompson  
Master Commissioner  
Carter County, Kentucky

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**Please join us on May 10 at 10 AM EDT at the Carter County Courthouse for the Carter County Convention**

300 W. Main St, Grayson, KY 41143

For more information please contact Travis Rice at [travisrice@windstream.net](mailto:travisrice@windstream.net)

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 24-CI-00046**

**ADS TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC PLAINTIFF**  
**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**  
**RTL-F-KY, LLC CROSS-PLAINTIFF**  
**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**  
**BARBARA MADDOX; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA MADDOX; IAN MICHAEL MCKENZIE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IAN MICHAEL MCKENZIE; TERRY LEE MCKENZIE, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERRY LEE MCKENZIE, JR.; MID SOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP; AND COUNTY OF CARTER, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on March 25, 2025, 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 **14th day of May, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

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**Description of the Property:** 1739 St. Hwy. 1654. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 502, Page 337, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 135-00-00-100.00.

**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

### Walls from A-6

land with warmth and clarity—or do they confuse, intimidate, and distance? Nearly every religion and denomination says they want to be welcoming. And I believe them to be sincere in that sentiment. Yet too often, the language of faith serves as a velvet rope. Not because of what we believe, but because of how we say it. There's a quote attributed to George Eliot that resonates with me: "The finest language is mostly made

up of simple, unimposing words." It's a truth we'd do well to remember—not only in our pulpits, but in our boardrooms, classrooms, and living rooms. In times of war, speaking in code can save lives. But in times of peace—or at least, in the day-to-day moments of community and connection—we ought to aim for something else entirely. Not encryption, but invitation. Not mystery, but meaning. Maybe our challenge today isn't to

come up with the perfect words, but to strip them down. To stop speaking in riddles when clarity will do. To remember that the first rule of good communication isn't to impress—it's to connect. Because if our words build walls instead of bridges, then we've forgotten what language is for in the first place.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Carter County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a new Excavator. Sealed bids are to be turned into the Judge Executive's Office located at 300 West Main Street, Room 227, Grayson KY 41143, no later than May 19, 2025, at 3pm. Please call the road foreman, Jason Carroll at 606-316-8096, for further information on spec requirements. Bids will be opened and awarded May 19, 2025, at 6pm at the Regular Fiscal Court meeting.

### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



### Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



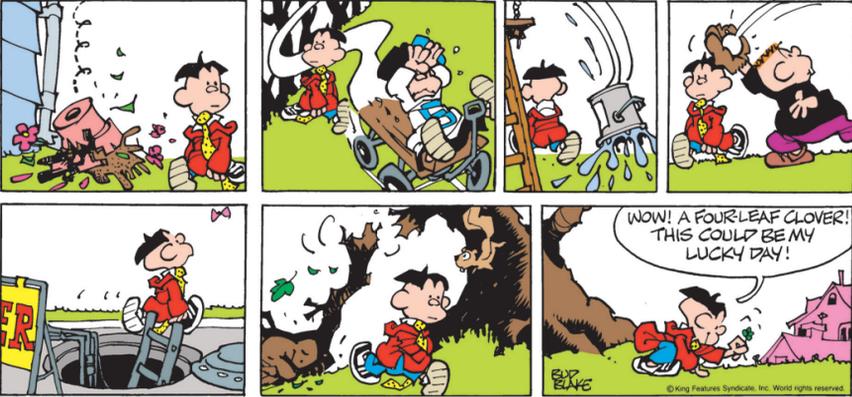
### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



### TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



### OLIVE

By Emi Burdge

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



### 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: F equals N

FEJY XZ EF XGPAXVXFPKU  
IGXUYVNGY IYGZXGJYV BAYF  
JXMEGQ EGY PXX UMXQY  
PXSYPAYG: PYP A BKVYFKFS.

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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!

Mercy **PONDAR** \_\_\_\_\_  
Charm **LAUREL** \_\_\_\_\_  
Accept **BADIE** \_\_\_\_\_  
Assign **TALLO** \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD** \_\_\_\_\_



### Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

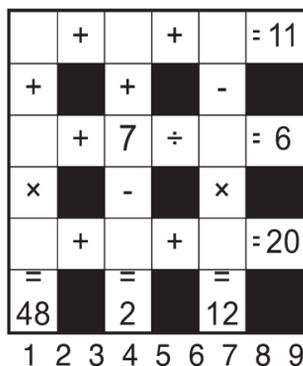
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- Do away with \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_ Isolated and distant \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_
- Greek philosopher \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ Mickey Mouse's pet \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_
- Stopwatch \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Circus performer \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_
- Bonding cement \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Corporeal \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_
- Peter Pan's friend \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ Breezy \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_
- Twist one's ankle \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ Run through a sieve \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_
- Fossil resin \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ Leftover charcoal \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_
- Culinary instructions \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ Read out loud \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_
- Penny metal \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ James Fenimore \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_
- Dense \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ Ponder \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

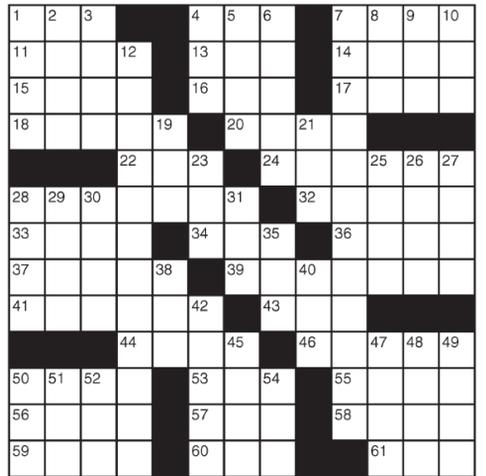


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### King Crossword

#### ACROSS

- Completely
- Playwright Levin
- Done with
- Secular
- Collection
- Water carrier
- Airline to Tel Aviv
- ET's craft
- Dutch cheese
- Ersatz chocolate
- One-named supermodel
- Tree fluid
- Trombone parts
- Grassy tract
- January, to Juan
- Grassy area
- Shade provider
- FBI guy
- Alpha's opposite
- "The Hunger Games" heroine
- Dance clubs
- Prefix with athlete
- Tom Joad, for one
- Urged (on)
- Hive population
- Schlep
- Luau dance



#### DOWN

- Sir Guinness
- In-land
- Deceitful person
- Terre Haute sch.
- Mortgage again, for short
- Molecule parts
- Exciting Broadway event
- YouTube clip, for short
- Clean air org.
- "The One I Love" band
- Loan application fees
- "Cheers" setting
- Pub order
- Bakery purchase
- Singer Lovato
- Historic periods
- Male children
- Trudge
- Actor Malek
- Dazzles
- Caribou kin
- Yoga pad
- Fine, to NASA
- Italian "three"
- Farm towers
- Franc replacement
- Sudden wind
- Flair
- Scurry
- German auto
- Shoe width
- Have breakfast
- Solidify

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### Weekly SUDOKU

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

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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### FiveSpot™

Shortest Distance?

B	U	R	M	A

Solve each row by replacing one letter from the answer above or below and scrambling to make a new word. When complete, the top and bottom words will have no letters in common.

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Solution time: 22 mins.

### King Crossword

Answers

### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. STATES: Which state is last, alphabetically?
- MOVIES: What does the acronym S.H.I.E.L.D. stand for in movies about Marvel characters?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the short story "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"?
- GAMES: How many cards are in a standard deck?
- TELEVISION: On which sitcom did the character Harry the Hat appear?
- BUSINESS: When did the first Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise open?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many Nobel prizes are awarded every year?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the shortest at 5 foot 4 inches tall?
- ASTRONOMY: Who was the first woman to travel into space?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby platypus called?

- Answers
- Wyoming
  - Strategic Homeland Intervention, Enforcement and Logistics Division
  - James Thurber
  - 52
  - "Cheers"
  - 1952 in Salt Lake City, Utah
  - James Madison
  - Six
  - Valentina Tereshkova
  - A platypus or puggle

### SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

3. bvide; 4. Allot; 1. Parion; 2. Allure; solution

B	U	R	M	A
E	L	I	H	C
L	M	E	C	I
L	E	A	M	C
M	A	L	R	E
L	A	R	A	L
A	R	M	A	A

FiveSpot™ Solution

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

### CryptoQuip

Name of an orthodontic procedure performed when molars are too close together; Teeth widening.

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Go Figure!

48		2		12
8	+	9	+	3 = 20
5		7	+	2 = 6
1	+	4	+	6 = 11

- Answers
- Remove, Remote
  - Plato, Pluto
  - Timer, Tamer
  - Mother, Mortal
  - Copper, Cooper
  - Sprain, Strain
  - Amber, Ember
  - Recipe, Recline
  - Copper, Cooper
  - Windy, Windy

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