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## For I was hungry...

### Bethany House seeks funding for new cooler

By Jeremy D. Wells  
*Carter County Times*

Since opening their doors in 1982, and incorporating as a non-profit organization nearly a decade later, Bethany House has helped countless families with access to fresh produce, holiday meals, and warm winter clothing. But a significant part of the charity's mission – providing food to the hungry – is in jeopardy if they can't secure the funding they need to replace their faulty walk-in cooler.

The cooler, an integral piece of equipment that allows Bethany House to accept and store donations of fresh meat and produce, went down earlier this summer. The cost to replace it, a whopping \$13,000, is well outside the charity's budget.

So, they did what so many individuals and organizations in need do today – they decided to crowdsource the funding. And while donations have been generous, they are still well short of their \$13K goal.

Laura Eklund, who serves on the board of directors for the charity, explained that after the cooler went down, they had to quit accepting donations from various sources, because they

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Volunteers with Bethany House sort food donations in this file photo. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

## A place for imagination

### Smith Dungeon brings games to life

By Charles Romans  
*Carter County Times*

There is a place where WWII Tanks compete for every inch of hard-won ground. Dice roll, calculating near misses and catastrophic hits, and fantastic tales are spun with the flip of a brightly embossed card. Measurements are taken and retaken, possibilities are considered, strategies are made and unmade by the cleverness of opponents. It is a place of soldiers, of elves and dwarves, of science and magic.

The place might sound like

it is made for children – and in reality, it is. But that shouldn't deter anyone from visiting because as Smith Dungeon co-owner Shaun Smith said, "Everyone who walks through that door is a kid. At least for a while."

Smith Dungeon, in downtown Grayson, is a game store that, more than anything else, prides itself on being a place where everyone can come in and enjoy themselves in a family friendly atmosphere.

"We're all family here," co-owner Rebecca Steele Smith said.

In fact, the whole idea for the game store came about because friends and family regularly came to the Smiths' home to

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(Photo by Charles Romans, Carter County Times)

## Roads and trucks

### Fiscal court discusses county maintenance schedule and fire engines

By Charles Romans  
*Carter County Times*

The Carter County fiscal court held their regular monthly meeting last Monday, September 8. The meeting began with a moment of silence for the family of James Wilburn. Carter Judge Executive Brandon Burton remembered Wilburn for serving on the court and also for being a

good friend.

"Our hearts are with the Wilburn Family," Judge Burton said.

The first item on the court's agenda was a public hearing concerning Mobley Flats Road. The hearing was to give any interested parties the time to speak on the county taking .25 miles of the road into the county maintenance schedule. The motion to accept it into the schedule passed unanimously, and there was some discussion about grading another portion of that road that connected to Slone Cemetery. The court decided to look into the potential grading, and it will be discussed at a later date before any action is taken.

In other business, the fire chief of the Grayson VFD, as

well as Grayson mayor Troy Combs, brought it to the attention of the fiscal court that the City of Grayson has a tank on one of the city's trucks that is in dire need of repair. The chief said that they would like to start the loan process to have the tank in question repaired. The repairs are expected to be done by a company in northern Kentucky.

The truck in question is a 2009 model, and the chief said the repair is essential due to the fact that it responded to every fire.

"The truck itself seems to be doing really well," the fire chief told the court. "It just needs to be replaced from the pump back."

"We fully intended to make this payment," Combs said of the tank repair. "But now we are considering purchasing another engine truck."

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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.

- Amanda Polling, 38, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on two counts of failure to appear, arrested and booked September 8.
- David Haney, 46, of Grayson, arrested by Kentucky State Police, for failure to appear, arrested and booked September 8.
- Elmer Ray, 34, of West Monroe, LA, arrested by Bath County Court, on a charge of alcohol intoxication in a public place.
- Donna Stockdale, 62, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, for failure to appear, arrested and booked September 10.

- Michael Adams, Jr., 51, of Grayson, arrested by Department of Corrections, on a probation violation (for a felony offense), arrested and booked September 10.
- Patricia Baier-Carter, 54, of Grayson, arresting agency unavailable, on charges of operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked operator's license, leaving the scene of an accident – failure to render aid or assistance, failure to maintain required insurance, and failure to produce an insurance card, arrested and booked September 10.
- Vanessa Gollihue, 33, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a hold for drug court, arrested and booked September 10.
- Jonathan Blevins, 47, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of flagrant

non-support, arrested and booked September 11.

- George Caldwell, 50, of Web-ville, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on three counts of non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked September 11.
- Shira Tackett, 40, of Flatwoods, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked September 12.
- Leonardo Gomez, 24, of Ashland, arrested by Greenup County Sheriff, serving a warrant for Homeland Security, on an immigration detainer, arrested and booked September 12.
- Joseph Burton, 50, of Olive Hill, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked September 12.
- Patrick Young, 47, of Grayson, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked September 12.
- Jason Runyan, 43, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on a

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### This Week's Obituaries

Oma Lee Stevens Fraizer, 88  
Judy Lynn James Rose, 73

Janice Sheryl Carter Wagoner, 68

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# LIFESTYLE



## Tomato galette: A showstopper for your last perfect tomatoes

Still staring at those last perfect tomatoes in your garden? Don't just make sauce -- make a galette and show them off! Meet your new hero: the tomato galette. This rustic, golden-crust beauty is the perfect way to showcase the final harvest of summer tomatoes before the season slips away. High-impact, low-effort -- especially with store-bought dough. But for kitchen bragging rights, I've included the homemade version too. A galette feels effortless yet impressive. It's rustic and approachable, no perfect edges or lattice required, just flavors that speak for themselves. Heirloom tomatoes star, Parmesan

melts into a savory layer, garlic adds a gentle punch and fresh herbs brighten it all, making this galette taste like it came from a fancy bakery -- even if it's ready in about an hour.

**TOMATO GALETTE**  
Yield: 2 to 4 servings  
Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes  
**The Easy Way**  
1 sheet store-bought pie dough (or homemade, see Extra Credit below)

**The Filling**  
1 1/2 pounds variety of heirloom and/or cherry tomatoes, sliced 1/4 inch thick  
1 teaspoon table salt  
1 cup (4 ounces by weight) Parmesan cheese, finely shredded  
1 garlic clove, thinly sliced  
1/2 small shallot, thinly sliced  
1 large egg, beaten  
Flaky sea salt & freshly ground black pepper  
1 tablespoon finely chopped basil or tarragon

**Prep the Oven & Tomatoes**  
Preheat oven to 400 F. Toss tomatoes and salt in a bowl. Let sit for 5 minutes to release some juice, then drain well on paper towels.

**Assemble the Galette**  
Roll your dough (store-bought or homemade) on lightly

floured parchment to a 14-inch round, about 1/8 inch thick. Transfer to a baking sheet with the parchment. Scatter cheese over the dough, focusing most on the center 6 inches. Layer the tomatoes on top. Top with garlic and shallot. Fold the edges of the dough over, overlapping to create the border; brush dough with beaten egg. Sprinkle with flaky sea salt and black pepper. Chill in freezer for 10 minutes.

**Bake & Finish**  
Bake until crust is golden and cooked through, 45-55 minutes. Let cool slightly, then sprinkle with fresh herbs.

If rolling your own dough feels unappealing, no worries. Store-bought pie dough works beautifully and is my go-to when life gets busy.

**Extra Credit**  
If you want the full chef experience, here's how to make your own dough from scratch:

**Homemade Pie Dough**  
2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting  
1 1/4 teaspoons kosher salt  
3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) chilled butter, cut into pieces  
1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar  
1/4 cup ice water (plus more if needed)  
Pulse 2 cups flour and kosher salt



A little rustic charm, a lot of tomato flavor -- this galette is perfect warm, at room temp or served in elegant wedges. (Photo Credit: www.JasonCoblentz.com)

in a food processor. Add butter and pulse until the mixture looks like coarse meal with a few pea-size chunks of butter. Transfer to a bowl. Drizzle with vinegar and 1/4 cup ice water. Stir with a fork, adding more water by the tablespoon if needed, just until a shaggy dough forms.

Lightly knead on a floured surface -- don't overwork it! Pat into a disk, wrap in plastic and chill at least 2 hours before using.

This galette is perfect warm or at room temperature -- ideal for a casual lunch, picnic or light supper. Pair it with a simple green salad, a bowl of chilled soup or slice it into thin wedges

for a lovely appetizer. This recipe is a gentle reminder that some of life's best things are simple: ripe tomatoes, fresh herbs, a little cheese and the pleasure of sharing a beautiful dish with those you love..

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## Ask Daryl: Your Professional Organizer Recycling

Professional organizers will tell you that recycling is the best way to downsize. Whether it's clothing, furniture, or just about anything there is a place that will help put those unwanted goods to use. However, a little research goes a long way because not every resource has the same rules. There are places that will take clothing, for example, but they have to be in good condition. That means no holes or stains because they won't have the ability to fix or clean them. There are places that will take any clothing for shipping overseas. That doesn't mean you should send them dirty items; it's just another option. You can always throw things in the wash to help put them

in better shape and then donate. Homeless shelters with take clothing, too. There are a lot of people who are struggling right in your own town who could use coats, shoes, sweaters, etc. If you are looking somewhere that will give you a receipt for your donations, there are lots of charities who will provide that service. For furniture, tools, or toys, not only can you donate them, but you can consign them, as well. Consignment shops will take your items and sell them in their store. If the items sell, they will give you a percentage of that sale. These stores take on average 40 percent of the total. But they will often pick up your items and that just might be worth the



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return. You can donate just about everything except cleaning supplies, toiletries, paint, or other chemicals. The only places where you can donate personal care items are usually women's shelters, but for all else they require special handling before tossing them into the trash. Talk to your sanitation department about how to dispose of them properly. Medicine can also be taken to your local police station for disposal. So, when letting things go keep in mind the following.  
•Do your research.  
•Dispose of things properly.  
•Check to see if someone else can use what you don't need. Be mindful when you start to let go of things you no longer need. It will help others, the environment, and your heart. It's as simple as that! Send your questions and comments to me at info@confusionsolution.com

## Joyful Noise

### Powerful quotes

By Pastor Naomi Mitchell for Carter County Times  
I love reading quotes from great men and women of God who spent their lives preaching the Word of God with power and assurance in the Holy Ghost. I want to share a few of these with you, and I pray you will be encouraged to stand bold and strong in the power of His might. Philippians 1:21 says, "For to me, to live is

Christ, and to die is gain." So, whether living or leaving, is all gain in Him. Charlie Kirk -- "My prayer is very simple; God, use me for your will. I'm far more interested in what God wants from me than what I want from God. What God wants from me is a life fighting for truth." Phoebe Palmer -- "The soul that waits at the altar will not wait in vain. God will fill the vessel that is wholly given. Jesus is not

waiting for you to become worthy. He is calling you now. " Kenneth Hagin -- "If you give God your mornings, He will order your steps through the night. If you are not willing to stand forever, you're not ready to stand at all. You can't rise above your own thinking, change your mind and you will change your level." Kathryn Kuhlman -- "There is a price, and it depends on what you want most. It will cost you everything, but it is worth the cost. No gift of the Spirit is ever given for personal

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## University of Kentucky Extension Notes

### A soil test is the first important step for updated lime and fertilizer recommendations

To maximize yield and economic return on every acre, begin with a soil test. A current soil test from the University of Kentucky ensures you will receive more accurate fertilizer recommendations, optimized for your crop, field history and production methods. University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service publication AGR-1, Lime and Nutrient Recommendations, was recently updated for the 2025-2026 crop seasons, and new recommendations are a result of a review of soil fertility research and soil test data collected across the state. It covers nutrient recommendations for grain crops, forages, tobacco and several specialty crops. To get reliable recommendations, it is important



Rebecca Konopka  
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Extension Agent

that the submitted soil sample accurately represents the field or area from which it was taken. Analytical results provided on the soil test report form are for the sample submitted, and the listed recommendations are based on those results. All recommendations are made on the assumption that a representative soil sample was taken. If soil sampling procedures are questionable, accurate nutrient and lime rate recommendations for the sampled field or area cannot be assured. Because results can vary between fall and spring sampling, it is better to consistently sample a given field at the same time of the year. When sampling untilled fields in the fall, an equal number of cores should be collected from both

between and close to the rows. For tilled areas, take soil cores to the depth of primary tillage (plow, chisel plow, big disc, etc.), usually six to eight inches. With pastures, lawns, no-tilled areas and turf, take soil cores to a depth of four inches. With changing fertilizer and commodity prices, each production field should be sampled every two years. Annual sampling is preferable for high-value crops or rotations that remove large amounts of soil nutrients, such as alfalfa, tobacco and double-crop silage. Sampling each year after manure application is also recommended. Recommended nitrogen additions are made with an expectation of a yield response as measured for that crop under Kentucky soil and weather conditions. Yield responses to phosphate and potash

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Kentucky Dept of Agriculture Livestock and Grain Market Report			
Compared to last week feeder steers sold mostly steady to 6.00 lower with exceptions to 12 lower. Heifers were steady to 5.00 lower. Demand was moderate for all feeder and yearling classes with best interest in weaned and vaccinated offerings. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 4.00 lower with moderate demand.			
Week ending 9/13/25			
Courtesy of https://www.kyagr.com/			
Steers (M&L 1-2)	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
350-400 lbs	446.36	464.92	279.62
400-450 lbs	439.36	449.85	269.99
450-500 lbs	414.89	431.35	268.80
500-550 lbs	395.10	397.05	268.70
550-600 lbs	378.51	384.35	259.21
600-650 lbs	367.29	369.58	246.04
650-700 lbs	351.94	362.33	238.35
700-750 lbs	345.62	347.68	235.03
750-800 lbs	343.08	349.83	233.37
800-850 lbs	339.67	333.05	229.22
850-900 lbs	329.52	330.89	221.85
Heifers (M&L 1-2)	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
300-350 lbs	404.76	400.50	243.73
350-400 lbs	404.46	405.88	244.24
400-450 lbs	387.29	387.32	245.42
450-500 lbs	375.35	379.46	238.55
500-550 lbs	357.17	361.89	232.75
550-600 lbs	348.18	354.39	227.52
600-650 lbs	333.34	329.23	221.42
650-700 lbs	315.93	325.07	215.50
700-750 lbs	311.47	309.13	208.47
750-800 lbs	316.23	329.93	202.55
WEEKLY COW SUMMARY			
Slaughter Cows	Average	High	Low
Breakers	132.00-170.00	153.00-192.00	135.00-156.00
Boners	135.00-170.00	153.00-194.00	125.00-159.00
Lean	122.00-164.00	146.00-179.00	85.00-149.00
Slaughter Bulls	Average	High	Low
Yield Grade 1&2	170.00-209.00	186.00-234.00	150.00-188.00
Sep 11, 2025 Bowling Green, KY			
SLAUGHTER GOATS: 161			
Kids Selection 1-2	50 lbs 385.00; 70 lbs 315.00; 103 lbs 292.50.		
Selection 2	43-49 lbs 280.00-360.00; 52 lbs 275.00; 61 lbs 370.00.		
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 720			
Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 1-2	57-58 lbs 310.00-317.50; 67-68 lbs 265.00-267.50; 73-74 lbs 245.00-252.50; 89 lbs 240.00; 90 lbs 210.00; 108 lbs 185.00.		
Wooled-Choice & Prime 1-2	53 lbs 275.00; 75 lbs 290.00; 95 lbs 240.00; 95 lbs 240.00; 115 lbs 195.00; 128 lbs 200.00; 160 lbs 177.50.		
Week ending 9/13/25			
GRAINS	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Corn	3.67-4.27	3.73-4.23	3.50-3.92
Soybeans	9.09-10.23	9.37-10.28	8.87-10.05
Red Winter Wheat	4.78-5.47	4.81-5.41	4.85-5.52

**Arrests** from A-1

charge of third degree criminal trespassing, arrested and booked September 12.

- Cloyd Rodkey, 54, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of first degree criminal mischief, and third degree criminal trespassing, arrested and booked September 12.
- Carrie Hamm, 40, of Olive Hill, arrested by Olive

Hill PD, on a probation violation (for a felony offense), and for failure to appear, arrested and booked September 12.

- Jayce Couch, 24, address unavailable, arrested by Grayson PD, on a charge of first degree wanton endangerment, arrested and booked September 13.
- Jayson Moore, 23, address unavailable, arrested by Carter County

Sheriff, for failure to appear, arrested and booked September 13.

- Jennifer Johnson, 48, of Grayson, arrested by Kentucky State Police, for failure to appear, arrested and booked September 14.
- David Burgess, 54, address unavailable, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on two counts of failure to appear, arrested and

booked September 14.

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.

**Imagination** from A-1

enjoy playing various games and socializing. Rebecca Smith works full time as a nurse, and during the pandemic she became a 'traveling nurse.' After that ended, she said that they began to seriously consider opening a shop in Grayson that would provide an outlet for their community for the games both of them had enjoyed for nearly twenty years.

would be the perfect time to open a game store.

The process was a lot of work, she admitted. They knew quite a bit about some games, she said, but there were other games they knew very little about beyond the name. Ultimately though, in spite of some hesitation and the unknown factor, they decided to give it a try, she said.

Unlimited card game, and Magic the Gathering. We also have the Rune Quest game and Call of Cthulhu that are both tabletop role playing games. They are played with maps, miniatures, and imagination," she said.

Smith said the shop also plays 40K, a tabletop sci-fi/fantasy strategy game that she calls 'big boy army men'.

in," she said.

Co-owner Shaun Smith said he has been reading books and playing games his entire life and enjoys all of it. But he does have a clear favorite, which is Dungeons & Dragons.

"It was 1988 when I first started playing, and up until just a few years ago I had to travel a long way to find things like source books and other materials."

"We had always joked about opening a store," Smith said. "But at that point we started to really make plans."

"We decided we would rather try and risk failing than to never know if we could have made it work."

"It's great because you can buy maps, build or buy your own terrain, and we sell all of that here," she noted.

"I wanted everyone to enjoy the games I love and not have to go everywhere else to find them."

"Our upstairs was filled with games," she continued. "We called it the man cave, and one of our friends jokingly called it 'Smith Dungeon.'"

Smith Dungeon began in a much smaller (only 900 square feet) location than where they are now at 131 South Carol Malone Blvd.

Smith said the game has space based adventures and a fantasy element with various other races, so it spreads across a large demographic of tastes.

And continuing to meet those evolving game needs, he said, is what they plan for in the future.

Which, of course, was a name that stuck, and eventually became the sign over the door.

"We were over by the Police Station," she said. "And in the first three months we outgrew that spot. We had so many people coming to play our games that we had people sitting outside at tables waiting to get in."

"We like for people to be able to try a game before they have to make a lot of purchases," Smith said. "We have a room in the back with miniatures and a lot of other stuff so people can try a game before they buy."

"There are always going to be more games," he said. "And more and different versions of the games you already enjoy. We want to be what people think of first when they think of games."

"We would get together every Saturday for nearly twenty years, but Shaun actually started playing role playing games when he was about 11," Rebecca Smith continued.

Their location at the Goodwill Plaza handles the traffic better (for now), and they have been there for almost two years exactly. The current location can easily seat fifty people, she said.

Smith Dungeon also has a full line of RPGs (role playing games) such as Dungeons & Dragons and Vampire the Masquerade, and there are regular games played there if someone is interested in learning.

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"It was always something of a pipe dream," she admitted. "But when I came home (from being a traveling nurse) I had a little money saved."

"We went from six tables for game play to twelve tables. And we play a lot of different games here. There is a trading card game called Flesh and Blood, a Star Wars

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Her husband Shaun, a mechanic with 23 years' experience, could have returned to his job post pandemic, but the couple decided that instead it

department submitted to the court was for \$130,000 to repair the tanker, and the fiscal court voted to approve this unless a lower bid was submitted.

Autism Center. Pathways was awarded a \$4 million Amler Grant for the project, Miller said.

start the process to remove a section (0.03 miles) of South Bourbon Hollow from county maintenance.

**Roads** from A-1

Combs told the court that fire engines typically cost approximately \$600,000, and a new tanker is approximately \$400,000.

Lashawna Miller from FIVCO spoke to the court about brownfield grants opening up later in the month of September and told the court that those grants depend upon a regional assessment. Miller also said she wanted to thank the county and the city of Grayson for their support for Pathways' new

In other business the court began the process to take in .255 miles of Forest Trails Road. The court also voted on beginning the process of taking into county maintenance an extension of Walker Road, the distance to be determined after investigation. The court also voted to start the process to remove a section (0.19 miles) of Bourbon Hollow, and to

The court also voted to authorize the county attorney to enter into further agreement with opioid secondary manufacturer settlements with Purdue Pharmaceuticals and other defendants.

The City of Grayson and the Grayson Fire Department were not making a request for the court pay for the new tanker, but rather to use their portion of the money the fiscal court allocates to county fire departments each year to apply toward payments on a loan for the repairs needed. The bid the fire

department submitted to the court was for \$130,000 to repair the tanker, and the fiscal court voted to approve this unless a lower bid was submitted.

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**Soil** from A-2

rate recommendations are more likely when soil test levels "very low", "low" and "low-medium." When the soil test value is "medium" or higher, associated phosphate or potash rate recommendations are mostly intended to 'maintain' sufficient soil phosphorus and potassium availability.

recommendations strive to enable each soil/field to supply a sufficient level of available plant nutrients, regardless of seasonal weather and assuming good management practices.

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.

PM and is located in the shed behind the Extension Office.

Field research yield and soil test relationships measured by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station were used to establish the phosphate and potash recommendations contained in AGR-1. Those

Contact the Carter County Extension office for additional information, or view AGR-1 at <https://publications.ca.uky.edu/agr-1>. 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,

**Upcoming Events:**

- The Olive Hill Farmer's Market is located in the Save-a-Lot parking lot and is open on Wednesdays & Saturdays at 8:00 AM. The Grayson Farmer's Market will be open on Saturdays at 9:00 AM and on Thursdays at 2:00

- Hike & Learn – Mindfulness Walk – September 25th @ 1:00 – Grayson Sports Park
- The Extension Office is currently offering free hay testing through the East KY Hay Contest. If you are interested, please call 474-6686 to schedule your appointment prior to October 1. Participants will receive a free nutrient analysis of their hay.

# CALENDAR

- **9/17: Olive Hill Farmer's Market @ 8 a.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **9/18: Grayson Farmer's Market @ 2 p.m.** | Carter County Extension Office Shed
- **9/18: Grayson Book Club @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **9/18: Olive Hill Area Chamber of Commerce @ 6 p.m.** | Commercial Bank - Olive Hill
- **9/19: Sit and Sew @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions or to RSVP call 474-6686
- **9/20: Olive Hill Farmer's Market @ 8 a.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **9/20: Grayson Farmer's Market @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Office Shed
- **9/22: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **9/22: Open Art Studio @ 10 a.m.** | Grayson Gallery & Art Center
- **9/22: Olive Hill Farmer's Market @ 3 p.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **9/22: Girl Scouts meeting @ 6:30 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **9/23: Building Club @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library, Olive Hill



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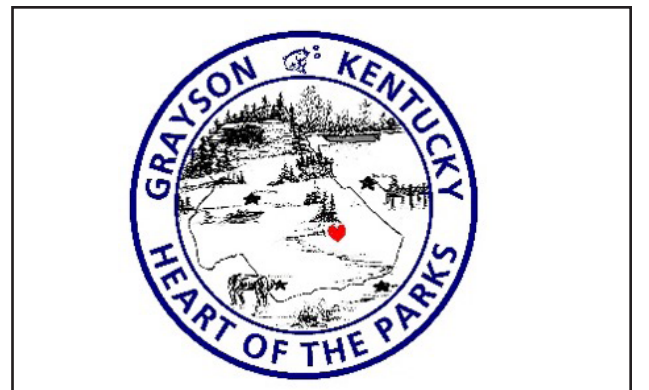
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## Pet of the Week

Murphy is a male mixed breed, around one-year-old, and 52 pounds. He's very friendly, and good with other dogs. His \$100 adoption fee includes rabies vaccination and being neutered. Stop by the Carter County Animal Shelter and meet him, or call 475-9771 for more information.

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



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**From August 25, 2025, through the month of September, the Grayson Police Department will be conducting safety check points throughout roadways within the city limits, at pre-approved locations.**

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**Joyful Noise** from A-2

glory or for show.”

Andrew Murray – “God works in answer to prayer. It is not enough to talk about prayer, we must pray. Time spent in prayer will yield more than that given to work. Abiding in Him is not a work that we do, but a surrender we yield. Pride must die in you, or nothing of heaven can live in you.”

Oswald Chambers – “Prayer imparts the power

to walk and not faint. If we are not living in touch with God, it is easy to blame Him for anything that goes wrong. We slander God by our very eagerness to work for Him without knowing Him.”

Charles Sudd – “True prayer is a partnership with God in His plan for the world. Battle is the best school of prayer. The key to all missionary success is prayer. God’s real people

have always been called fanatics.”

Benson Idahosa – “The secret of my success is simple; I talk to God, and I hear from God. You cannot give what you don’t have. A preacher without prayer is an empty vessel making noise. If you don’t spend time with God, you have nothing to offer His people.”

Lester Sumrall – “God is a healing God. Healing

is not just what He does, it’s who He is. Feed your faith and starve your doubts to death. God can do anything with a man who is obedient.”

Reinhard Bonnke – “The less Holy Spirit we have, the more cake and coffee we need to keep the church going.”

Watchman Nee – “The flesh cannot be improved; it must be crucified.”

Zacharias Taneë Fo-

mum – “Prayer is war and any soldier who relaxes on the warfront will be taken captive. Sleeping during prayer is evidence of spiritual malady. One of the tragedies of all times is that believers sleep instead of praying. Those who sleep at prayer are lazy soldiers whom the enemy has taken captive.”

Amen! So be it!  
JOYFUL House of Prayer, 2519 Quicksand

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**Hungry** from A-1

had no way to store them.

“Often, weekly, we will get donations from Dollar General Store for milk and dairy items, and also from God’s Food Pantry, in Morehead.”

God’s Food Pantry, Eklund added, also distributes a lot of fresh produce that is otherwise difficult for some poor families to access.

But, with the cooler down, Eklund explained, “we had no ability to keep these items cold.”

The current cooler

cannot be repaired, she said, and needs to be replaced entirely. Because of that, she said, they’d like to purchase an even larger cooler so they can store more food donations.

Currently a lot of people who rely on the pantry are going without, and trying to stretch their other resources, Eklund noted.

“There’s a growing need in our community. We’re serving between 450 to 500 families monthly, and at the end of the month

– like today – we’re busy. These families are coming back a second time before the month rolls over.”

They’ve raised \$2,500 of the costs needed so far, with an anonymous donation making up the difference of the \$1,500 currently collected through their online fundraiser at <https://givebutter.com/ghDGms>. But that’s still well short of the \$13,000 needed for the new cooler.

Eklund noted that you can access the link directly, or by searching for Bethany House on Facebook. She also noted that they chose to use Give Butter for their fundraiser because “other non-profits, such as Meals on Wheels,

trust them and use them, and they have an A plus rating with the Better Business Bureau.”

But if you still aren’t comfortable with online donations, and wish to contribute, you can donate directly to Bethany House by contacting Eklund or other volunteers or board members, or by visiting Commercial Bank of Grayson and letting them know that you wish to donate to Bethany House. They will be able to process those donations and apply them directly to the Bethany House account.

“I’ve had many people just give me cash donations,” Eklund said.

“I dropped two off to (Director) Wilma (Wells) this morning. I had two people give me \$100 at church, and another lady gave me a check, and I took them straight to her.”

While they’re still distributing clothing, and non-perishable foods, Eklund said getting the refrigerator back up and running is their main priority at the moment.

“The refrigerator will improve the shelf life of the food, and increase what we can give directly,” she said. “It will improve the life of our neighbors.”

She said it’s been “heartbreaking,” to “turn away” the fresh food donations they’ve had

to refuse because of the failure, especially when they know the need is so great.

“A few months ago, we had a lady cry – weep – over receiving a jug of milk,” Eklund said. “We don’t realize the needs in our community. We can go get milk whenever we want to, but not everyone can.”

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## OBITUARY

### Judy Lynn James Rose

1952 – 2025



Judy Lynn “Ms. Judy” James Rose, age 73, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away Monday, September 8, 2025 at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

She was born August 30, 1952, in Carter County, Kentucky, to the late Ned and Francis “Polly” Lowe James.

Judy enjoyed reading, working in her flowers,

sitting on the porch watching the hummingbirds and loved helping the children at school.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Jackie Lee James.

Judy is survived by one son, Kevin Rose of Olive Hill, Kentucky; one sister-in-law, Sue James of Olive Hill, Kentucky along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Graveside services were held 3:30 p.m., Friday, September 12, 2025, at Olive Hill Memorial Park in Olive Hill, Kentucky, Brother Mitch Adkins officiating.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Judy Lynn James Rose.

### Oma Lee Stevens Frazier

1937 – 2025



Oma Lee Stevens Frazier, age 88, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, September 11, 2025, at her residence, in Olive Hill, Kentucky.

She was born August 7, 1937, in Elliott County, Kentucky, to the late Arlie and Emma Susan Whitt Stevens.

Oma was a member of Providence Freewill Baptist Church and loved going to church and reading her Bible. She enjoyed quilting, and making quilts for the Veterans. In her spare time she would volunteer at Grahn School Community Center helping others. In the end, her greatest joy was her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Eldon Ed Frazier, of 25 years, and one brother, James Stevens.

Oma is survived by two sons, John (Lisa) Frazier of Grahn, Kentucky, Jessie (Jamia) Frazier, of Olive Hill, Kentucky; three grandchildren, Michael Frazier, Sarah (Jason) Skaggs, JJ Frazier; five great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 Us Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky. Burial followed in Frazier Cemetery in Olive Hill, Kentucky, Brother Ronnie Easterling and Brother Bobby Day officiating.

Friends visited after 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2025, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Randy Stevens, Billy Stevens, Joe Stevens, Jason Skaggs, Doug Musgrave, Addison Houk, and Chris Nolen served as Pallbearers.

Jimmy Stevens, Carter Stevens, Michael Frazier, and JJ Frazier served as Honorary Pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Oma Lee Stevens Frazier.

### Janice Sheryl Carter Wagoner

1957 – 2025



Janice Sheryl Carter Wagoner, age 68, of Elliott County, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at her residence in Elliott County, Kentucky, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Saturday, March 30, 1957, in Elliott County, Kentucky, to the late Johnnie and Martha Roe Carter.

Janice retired from the Elliott County School System after 34 years of service, and was a member of Bear Town Church of God. She enjoyed going to church with her family and friends, traveling, and taking evening walks. But, most of all she loved spending time with her family, especially her two grandchildren, Bradley (Bethany) Thomas Wagoner and Cierra Dawn (Andrew) LeMaster, and her great-granddaughter, Emma Grace.

In addition to her parents, Janice was preceded in death by three brothers, James Lee Carter, Carl Carter, Kenneth Carter and one sister, Glenda Leadingham.

Janice is survived by her loving husband

of 53 years, Talmadge Ray Wagoner; two sons, Rodney Wagoner, Tony (Jaime) Wagoner, both of Elliott County, Kentucky; two grandchildren, Bradley Thomas (Bethany) Wagoner and Cierra Dawn (Andrew) LeMaster; one great-granddaughter, Emma Grace Wagoner; two brothers, Garland (Sue) Carter of Alliance, Ohio, Gary (Jennifer) Carter of Elliott County, Kentucky; two sisters, Agatha Robin (Jack) Ross, Audrey Joy Goodpaster, both of Winchester, Kentucky, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m., Sunday, September 14, 2025, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother Justin Wagoner and Brother Elijah Wagoner officiating. Burial will follow in Wagoner Cemetery on Henderson Ridge, in Elliott County, Kentucky.

Friends visited from 1 p.m. Sunday, September 14, 2025, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Bradley Wagoner, Carter Hall, Joseph Carter, Greg Carter, Carson Carter and Jason Carter served as pallbearers.

Gary Carter, Randy Wagoner, Johnnie Lee Leadingham and Andrew LeMaster served as honorary pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Janice Carter Wagoner.

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## Guest Editorial

### At PossumFest, I found out what being a 'hick lib' really means

By Ken Miller  
For the Kentucky Lantern

Kenny Cody, a conservative writer and Republican activist from northeastern Tennessee, recently wrote an opinion column in Human Events which took aim at Kentucky's own Tyler Childers, labeling him "nothing but a hick lib."

His argument boiled down to the idea that "Childers fell victim to Nashville, progressivism, the mainstream media, and the 'hick lib' mindset." In other words, Childers had traded his authenticity for progressive politics and that his music and message no longer belong to Appalachia because they don't match Cody's idea of what Appalachia should be.

I decided to take Cody's framing for a test drive.

My wife and I attended PossumFest last weekend in Cumberland, which is in Harlan County tucked right in between Harlan and Whitesburg, and I wore my "Hick Lib" t-shirt recently purchased from Kentucky for Kentucky. It felt like the perfect place to see how the phrase, weaponized in Cody's column, would land among the very people he believes "hick liberalism" alienates.

Outfitted with my "Totally Opossum" cap and mirrored driver's glasses, I walked through the festival crowd with my social scientist's curiosity. Would folks scowl? Would I be politely ignored? Would somebody say something snide or argumentative? Or would the phrase just fly right over people's heads?

My wife and I weren't exactly blending in either. As I pushed her around town and the festival in her bright pink wheelchair, we were hard to miss. There wasn't actually a parade at PossumFest, but if there had been, we probably could've rolled right in and passed for a float. Between the shirt, the cap and the hot pink wheels, we were about as subtle as a brass band.

And people noticed ... but in the best way. The woman running Poor Folks Arts & Crafts flashed me a big thumbs-up. A merchant sitting outside her shop hollered across the street, "Love your shirt!!" Dozens of others smiled and said the same. More than a few asked, "Where can I get one like that?" No one seemed confused. No one seemed offended. Not a soul tried to run us out of town.

Culture over politics: What PossumFest made me remember

Part of why this struck me so strongly is that I'm not originally from Kentucky, although I've lived in Kentucky for the past 33 years. I grew up in rural Missouri, in a place once known for its "prairie progressives" — farmers and small-town folks who backed unions representing many of our fathers in the Kansas City automobile plants, supported our public schools by attending every home game, believed in the old FFA motto that began with the words, "I believe in the future of farming" and almost always voted Democrat.

That ground has since shifted, and today it votes solidly Republican. In that way, it mirrors Eastern Kentucky, which has taken its own long road from labor-Democrat loyalties to being ruby red on the political map.

But what I was once again reminded at PossumFest is that cultural identity in rural America is always more complex than what political pundits would have us believe. Communities don't shed their history of resilience, compassion or creativity just because voting patterns change. Tyler Childers knows that, and his music reflects it. Appalachia, with its struggles and beauty, its stubborn independence and deep compassion, tells a story of a people who endure, adapt and care.

So if Cody wants to use "hick lib" as a slur, that's his business. But from what I saw at PossumFest, Kentucky is more than ready to reclaim the label with a grin and a wink. Maybe, that's the real story Cody missed: Appalachia isn't afraid of change, or of artists like Kentucky's very own Tyler Childers who dare to sing it into the open.

Don't write off rural Kentucky

And for Democrats who have written off places like Harlan County, here's a bit of advice: Don't. Folks out there still care about the same things they always have like steady jobs, good schools, clean water, safe roads and fair wages. They haven't lost their sense of community, or their pride. What they've lost, more often than not, is the feeling that anyone from outside the

See **HICK LIB** on A-8



### Is this still the United States and not some third world country?

I'm only 82 but I can distinctly remember when we Americans defended our political views with ballots instead of bullets.

But last week's killing of political activist Charlie Kirk may be another tragic signal that extremists apparently have grown weary of civilized discourse and now prefer deadly discord.

Kirk, 31, was likely the highest profile conservative activist and media personality in our country and a trusted ally of President Donald Trump. He was murdered while hosting a college event for Turning Point USA, the organization he co-founded 13 years ago.

Political violence is having a resurgence in the U.S. following the recent killing of a state legislator in Minnesota and the attempted assassination of President Donald Trump during last fall's campaign.

Political assassinations in the U.S. are a rare yet impactful part of our national history and most often have occurred during periods of great political turmoil. Four sitting presidents have been assassinated: Abraham Lincoln in 1865, James A. Garfield in 1881, William McKinley in 1901, and John F. Kennedy in 1963.

Lincoln's death at the hands of a Southern sympathizer was a result of the Civil War. Garfield was killed by a disgruntled office seeker, and it led eventually to the creation of the federal civil service system.

McKinley's demise at the hands of an anarchist was part of a failed attempt to destabilize the national government. Kennedy's killing created perhaps the most analyzed and debated event in American history with an abundance of conspiracy theories.

The decade of the 1960s saw other significant political figures being targeted, including Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X and Robert F. Kennedy, Sr. Those acts of violence reflected deep social and political divisions of the time.

One of the statements issued by national figures after the Kirk assassination seemed to me to define the great danger we face as a free nation and it's a profound observation about the politics of hate.

"Hateful thoughts can become hateful words that can become hateful deeds."



**Keith Kappes**  
Columnist  
Carter County Times

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### Myths and food trucks

Not everyone believes in Bigfoot; but you couldn't have proven that by the turnout for the first annual Carter County Bigfoot Festival last Saturday. The free event was held at the Depot in downtown Olive Hill and welcomed people from not only counties but states away. The festival's organizer Tabatha Steagall said there was no way to truly gauge the turnout because no tickets were sold, but guests Turtle Man and Swamp Man said that over 2,500 people went through their line.

Vendors lined the path, selling Sasquatch engravings and stickers, while food trucks doled out funnel cakes, burgers, and drinks. Children — and some adults — got their faces painted in bright colors to match the sunny day, and everyone was talking about their favorite cryptid. Don't know what a cryptid is? Don't worry because there were thousands of people who could explain it to you around sips of iced lemonade or bites of hot dogs and hamburgers.

There were of course guest speakers like Charlie Raymond who has been hunting and writing about the elusive hominid for decades. Raymond could tell you the creature's habits and diet, and even show you a cast — or several — of the instep which gave everyone's favorite hairy giant his nickname. Turtle Man and Swamp Man were doing their own thing at their table. And then there was me; talking as usual about my podcast.

I have a podcast called Shadows of Legend where I let people call in and tell me about their brushes

with the strange and the paranormal, and many of those stories involve Sasquatch. Bigfoot, you might be surprised to learn, is thought to be both by a lot of people. I have heard stories from England and Canada, from Australia and Russia. Some are terrifying, like the one from an Inuit hunter in Canada who watched a Bigfoot run down a herd of caribou in full flight, and some are strangely comforting like the one where a man told me he left out fruit and other food and got flat stones with images scratched on them in return.

I told a few of these stories to people at the festival as they moved between booths,

and I got a mixture of knowing nods from people who had similar experiences and sideways glances from those who thought I might be out of my mind. Is Bigfoot real? Well, no one has definitively proven he is ... yet. But a lot of people, more now than ever, are trying to find the right evidence.

And I will say this much; everyone I have spoken to about Bigfoot on Shadows of Legend believes he is. And that's enough to go on for now. I'll keep listening as long as people keep talking. And you should too, because a lot of the stories happened in your own backyard.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 21-CI-00071**

**MID SOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP** PLAINTIFF  
**VS.** **NOTICE OF SALE**

**UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF J. E. PERKINS AND THEIR SPOUSES; KY LIEN HOLDINGS, LLC; ROBERT NUNLEY; FREDDIE DWAYNE NUNLEY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FREDDIE DWAYNE NUNLEY; SEBASTIAN M. JOY; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CARTER** DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on July 23, 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 **26th day of September, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:20 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:** Wilson Creek Road, Grayson, Kentucky. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 174, Page 948, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 111-00-00-018.00.

**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. 25-CI-00056**

**TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2019-MH1,** PLAINTIFF  
**U.S.BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE**

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

**CYNTHIA J. LEADINGHAM A/K/A CINDY LEADINGHAM; KEITH LEADINGHAM; LVNV FUNDING, LLC; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CARTER** DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on July 22, 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 **26th day of September, 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:** W256 Goose Creek Road, Olive Hill, KY 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 40, Page 339, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 053-00-00-063.02.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 20-CI-00095**

**KY LIEN HOLDINGS, LLC** PLAINTIFF  
**VS.** **NOTICE OF SALE**

**ROBBIE COX; LEA DAWN COX; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBBIE COX; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEA DAWN COX; DOT CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC; BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY INC., D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF KENTUCKY; CARTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY** DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on August 8, 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 **26th day of September, 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:** 46 Acres on Fox Hunters Road. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 10, Page 804, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 067-00-00-039.00.

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Master Commissioner  
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 25-CI-00029**

**NEW REZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING** PLAINTIFF  
**VS.** **NOTICE OF SALE**

**TERRI PARROTT, CHARLES PARROTT** DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on July 16, 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 **26th day of September, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:15 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 5.1250% 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:** 157 Shop Branch, Denton, KY 41132. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 391, Page 776, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 123-00-00-0021.00.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 24-CI-00418**

**CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC** PLAINTIFF  
**VS.** **NOTICE OF SALE**

**LONNIE G. WILLIAMS, III; AND COUNTY OF CARTER** DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on June 3, 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 **26th day of September, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:00 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 3.75% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

**Description of the Property:** 469 Seagraves Hollow, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 286, Page 143, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 044-00-00-031.01.

**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. 25-CI-00041**

**KY LIEN HOLDINGS, LLC** PLAINTIFF  
**VS.** **NOTICE OF SALE**

**UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM H. TACKETT; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BARBARA SUE TACKETT; KIMBERLY ANN ADKINS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KIMBERLY ANN ADKINS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF 3978 STATE HIGHWAY 2078; MID SOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP; CARTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY** DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on June 17, 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 **26th day of September, 2025 at or near the hour of 10:25 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:** 93978 State Highway 2078, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 122, Page 714, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

**Map/Parcel ID Number:** 022-00-00-033.00.

**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

## Olive Hill Cash Express honors first responders on 911

In honor of 9/11, Cash Express delivered cakes to our local first responders to thank them for everything they have done and continue to do, along with poster

boards signed by community members thanking them for their service. We delivered cakes to the Olive Hill Fire Department, Olive Hill EMS, Olive Hill

Police Department, Grahn Fire Department, Carter City Fire Department, Camp Dix Fire Department – whose chief is also a bus driver for Lewis County

**NOTICE OF BID**

Rattlesnake Ridge Water District will accept bids on the following vehicle, 2018 Dodge Ram 3500 VIN#3C7WRTAL2JG31639 white in color. This vehicle will be sold "AS IS." Bids will be accepted until September 23 @ 4:00pm. The vehicle can be seen at 5302 South Hwy 7, Grayson KY. 41143. Rattlesnake Ridge Water District has the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Becky Kitchen 606-474-7570

Schools, Route 504 Fire Department, and Sandy Hook EMS.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION**

The Carter County Emergency Ambulance Service District, at a meeting held on September 15, 2025, enacted the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LEASE WITH THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF GRAYSON FOR THE FINANCING OF THE ACQUISITION OF AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE AND DEPOSITS TO A SINKING FUND; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE; AND MAKING CERTAIN DESIGNATIONS REGARDING SUCH LEASE.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing ordinance provides for approval of a lease in the principal amount of approximately \$194,707.00 for financing the acquisition of ambulance equipment (the "Project") and provides a general obligation pledge to assess sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to pay lease payments. The full text of the section relating to the pledge to levy and assess a tax to pay the lease obligation is:

"Section 2. **General Obligation Pledge.** Pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Chapter 66 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended (the "General Obligation Statutes"), the obligation of the District created by the Lease shall be a full general obligation of the District and, for the payment of the Lease Payments, the full faith, credit, and revenue of the District are hereby pledged for the prompt payment thereof. During the period the Lease is outstanding, there shall be and there hereby is levied on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, without limitation as to rate, a direct tax annually in an amount sufficient to pay the Lease Payments on the Lease when and as due, it

being hereby found and determined that current tax rates are within all applicable limitations. The tax shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied, and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of the years are certified, extended, and collected. The tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof provided, however, that in each year to the extent that the other taxes or revenues of the District are available for the payment of the Lease Payments and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such direct tax upon all of the taxable property in the District shall be reduced by the amount of such other taxes or revenues so available and appropriated.

There is hereby established, or it is acknowledged that there has heretofore been established, with the Lessee a sinking fund (the "Sinking Fund"), which is hereby ordered to be continued and maintained as long as the Lease shall remain outstanding. The funds derived from the tax levy hereby required or other available taxes shall be placed in the Sinking Fund and, together with interest collected on the same, are irrevocably pledged for the payment of all obligations issued under the General Obligation Statutes and all Tax Supported Leases, as defined in the General Obligation Statutes, including the Lease herein authorized, when and as the same fall due. Amounts shall be transferred from the Sinking Fund to the Lessor at the times and in the amounts required by the Lease."

Reference is hereby made to the full text of the Resolution, a copy of which is on file at the offices of the District, 12 Crossbar Road, Grayson, Kentucky 41143, for a complete statement of its provisions and terms.

/s/  
Administrator, Carter County  
Emergency Ambulance Service  
District



## SPORTS

# Raiders outlast Musketeers

43–35  
Shootout at  
The Farm

By Brayleigh Boggs  
Carter County Times

The East Carter Raiders held off Greenup County in a wild 43–35 victory Friday night at The Farm,

improving to 3–1 on the season. Senior running back Landon Yoak (20) powered the offense with multiple scores and a career milestone, while quarterback Thomas Burton (1) and the Raider defense made timely plays to secure the win.

Greenup County opened on their own 36 after Reese Bush (11)'s kickoff.

Kasey Gammon (15) drew East Carter offside for the game's first penalty, and Landry Lewis (13) ripped off a 25-yard gain to the Raider 37. After short runs from Lewis and Asher Wyman (9), the Musketeers moved inside the Raider 15. On fourth-and-eight, Davis's pass fell incomplete after a big hit from Caleb Hall (21), ending

a 10-play drive with no points.

The Raiders started from their own 27. Burton handed off to Yoak for seven yards, then another five for a first down. A bad snap stalled the drive, and Burton's incompletion on third down forced a punt.

Greenup took over at the 40, but the Raider defense forced a fumble,

recovered by East. Yoak quickly moved the chains with back-to-back first downs, and Burton scrambled to the Musketeer 12. Beason (23) finished the drive with tough runs inside the five before powering into the endzone for the first score, giving East Carter the lead at 7–0.

The Raider defense forced another Musketeer punt after a sack by Yoak. On the ensuing drive, Yoak stiff-armed his way to a late first down, setting up

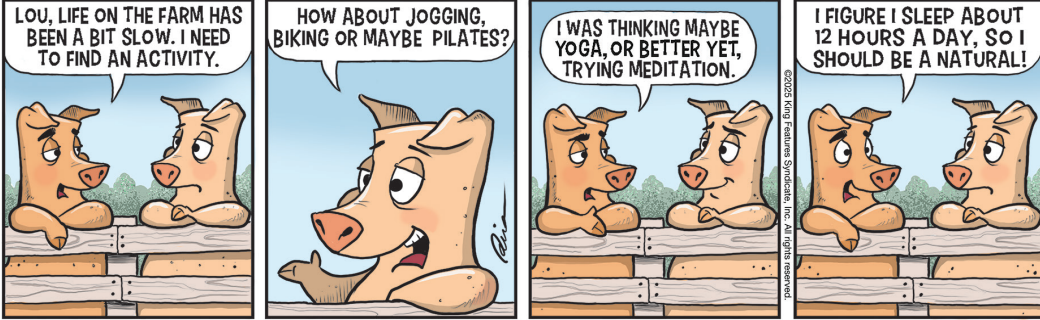
the second quarter. Burton hit Grant Menix (32) on a pass to open the frame, but a fumble on the next series gave Greenup another chance. Davis connected with Wyman for six yards, but Greenup punted after back-to-back incompletions. Hall fielded the fair catch at the 42.

Yoak responded with a series of tough runs, capped by a 48-yard touchdown sprint. The extra point was missed, but East

See RAIDERS on A-8

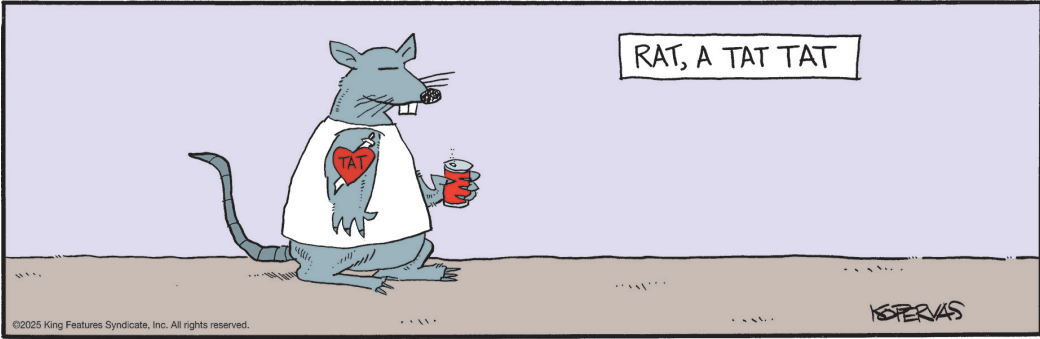
# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



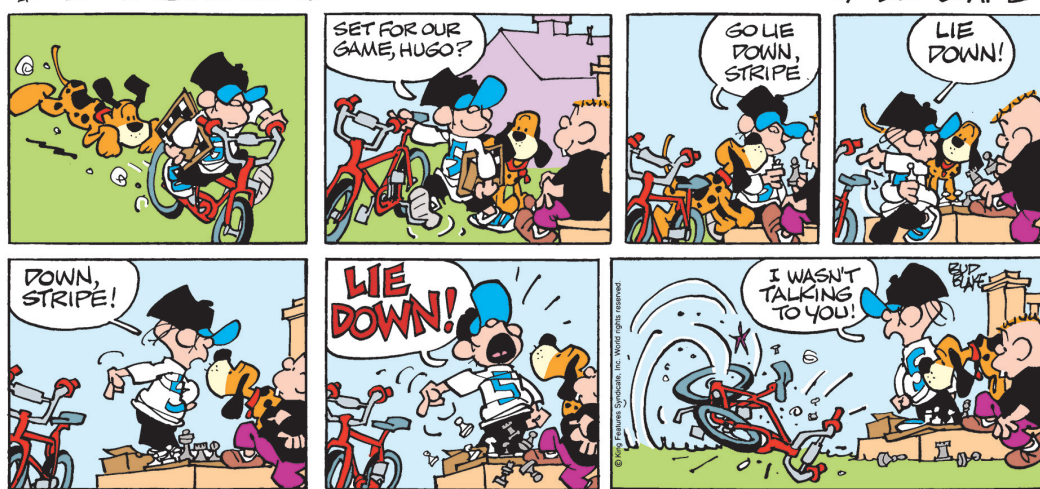
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



OLIVE

By Emi Burdge

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: M equals T

MRN EQCENQMU CB RYHATI  
BNYMSQNW HNQU OSLR  
WAOAFYQ MCECNM M.W. CQ  
TCHNFAWM INCQIN:  
NFACM-TNWW.

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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!

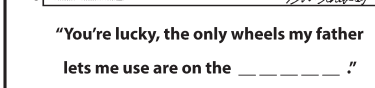
Move **ATONIC** \_\_\_\_\_

Design **NETVIN** \_\_\_\_\_

Recluse **RITHEM** \_\_\_\_\_

Refusal **RAVIEW** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

- |                    |           |                   |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Sourdough, e.g. | ___ E ___ | Wide              | ___ O ___ |
| 2. Design          | ___ T ___ | Pleat             | ___ S ___ |
| 3. Jolly           | ___ E ___ | Take to the altar | ___ A ___ |
| 4. Burn with water | ___ A ___ | Reprimand         | ___ O ___ |
| 5. Nappy           | ___ A ___ | Water ladle       | ___ P ___ |
| 6. 50's sitcom gal | ___ E ___ | Page border       | ___ N ___ |
| 7. Knife edge      | ___ D ___ | Culpability       | ___ M ___ |
| 8. Code inventor   | ___ R ___ | Computer clicker  | ___ U ___ |
| 9. Iguana, e.g.    | L ___     | Merlin, e.g.      | W ___     |
| 10. Fall bloom     | ___ S ___ | Change            | ___ L ___ |

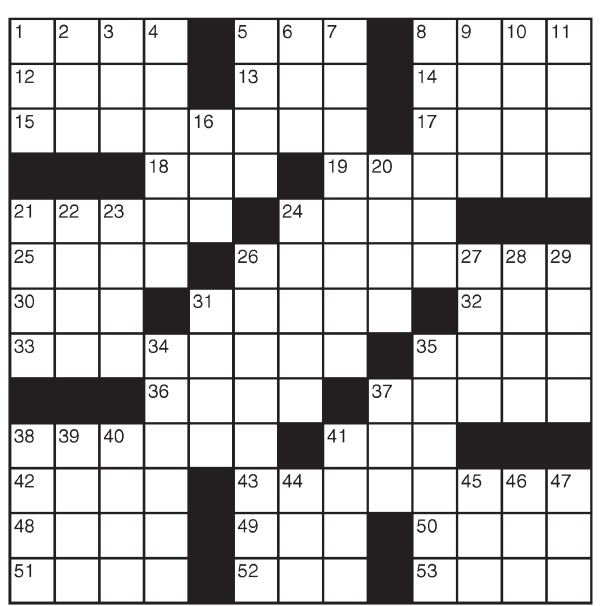
## GO FIGURE!

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.

	-		+		= 3
-		-		+	
	+		÷		= 7
x		+		+	
	+	5	÷		= 2
=		=		=	
42	6	9	6		
1	2	3	4	5	6

## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Like lemons
  - Rock concert booster
  - Farm fathers
  - "The Kite Runner" boy
  - Saloon
  - Buffalo's lake
  - Yellow-brown gemstone
  - Blaze
  - Industrious insect
  - Actor Karl
  - Entices
  - Small rodents
  - Common connections
  - Vision tests
  - Enjoy Aspen
  - Camper owners, for short
  - Yule quaff
  - Close watch
  - Blog entry
  - Hibernia
  - Trousers
  - Brief time
  - Debussy's "La —"
  - Author Hunter
  - Good-looking person
  - Laptop connection
  - Fair-hiring letters
  - Shabby beer joint



- DOWN**
- Bit of ink
  - "— Blue?"
  - Fix illegally
  - Goodies
  - Help a hood
  - Spring month
  - Opening night
  - Automatic reaction
  - Saharan
  - Swampy terrain
  - Viewed
  - ER workers
  - Experts
  - Pyramid part
  - "Puppy Love" singer
  - Beatnik's assent
  - "No way!"
  - Katniss in "The Hunger Games"
  - Shortly
  - Lion's share
  - Boot camp
  - Check
  - Mr. Brezhnev
  - Saint Patrick's Day event
  - Chest muscle
  - Stitches
  - Marisa's "Only Love" role
  - Parisian eatery
  - Cat call
  - Pro vote
  - Veto
  - 506, in old Rome
  - However

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## Weekly SUDOKU

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

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™

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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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## Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- MOVIES: What was the name of Ron Burgundy's dog in "Anchorman"?
  - LITERATURE: The middle school student Greg Heffley is the protagonist of which book series?
  - SCIENCE: What is the Abyssal Zone in the ocean?
  - GEOGRAPHY: Where is the island of Aruba located?
  - TELEVISION: Which city is the setting for the series "Breaking Bad"?
  - PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear of colors called?
  - ANATOMY: What connects muscles to bones?
  - U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Badlands National Park?
  - U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the sixth president of the United States?
  - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is September's traditional birthstone?

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## SCRAMBLERS

**MOWER**  
Today's Word

1. Action; 2. Invent; 3. Hermit; 4. Waiver

**FiveSpot™**  
Solution

V	A	R	A	P
R	A	P	E	R
L	A	R	A	P
E	A	P	E	S
E	S	O	P	E
S	O	L	V	E

6	2	1	7	8	5	3	4	9
7	4	8	3	6	2	2	5	6
9	3	5	1	4	6	8	7	2
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1	8	4	9	7	3	2	5	6
8	2	6	7	4	5	1	9	3
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**CryptoQuip**  
The property of having features very much similar to poet T.S. or novelist George Eliot-ness.

- King Crossword**  
Answers
- Baxter
  - "Diary of a Wimpy Kid"
  - The deepest and darkest part of the ocean, at depths of 3,000 to 6,000 meters
  - Southern Caribbean Sea
  - Albuquerque, New Mexico
  - Chromophobia
  - Tendons
  - South Dakota
  - John Quincy Adams
  - Sapphire

**Even Exchange**  
Answers

42	=	9	+	5	+	6	=	2
7	+	5	+	6	=	2		
3	+	4	+	1	=	7		
9	-	8	+	2	=	3		

- Even Exchange**  
Answers
- Bread, Broad
  - Create, Crease
  - Mary, Mary
  - Scald, Scold
  - Diaper, Dipper
  - Margie, Margie
  - Blade, Blame
  - Morse, Mouse
  - Lizard, Wizard
  - Aster, Aster

## Raiders from A-6

extended its lead to 13-0. Greenup answered with a strong drive. Davis converted a fourth down, then hit Lewis in the flat with Tyler Johnson (5) blocking ahead. Wyman capped the possession with a 3-yard touchdown run, cutting the score to 13-7.

The Musketeers struck again before the half. Davis found Clarkson to extend a drive, and a personal foul against East moved the ball inside the

10. Davis rolled right and scrambled for the touchdown, giving Greenup a 14-13 lead at halftime.

Yoak opened the second half with a five-yard carry. Burton hit Hall in the flat for a first down, then Yoak ripped off another long gain down the sideline. Beason came up short of the goal line, but Yoak punched it in on the third down for his second touchdown. Burton connected with Beason for the two-

point conversion, putting East ahead 21-14.

Greenup went three-and-out, and Hall's return set East up at the Musketeeer 40. Yoak carried the offense again, capped by a three-yard touchdown run, the 50th of his varsity career. East stretched the lead to 27-14.

Davis and Wyman brought Greenup back, with Wyman breaking free for a 21-yard touchdown run to make it 27-21.

Yoak answered immediately, taking the first play from scrimmage 65 yards for a touchdown. Burton's two-point run extended the lead to 35-21.

Greenup began on its own 16, but Davis found Clarkson on a 47-yard bomb. He followed with completions to Gammon and Johnson before keeping it himself for a 21-yard touchdown run, closing the gap to 35-28.

East Carter marched

back with Yoak pounding between the tackles. Beason spelled him for several carries, and Burton capped the drive with a touchdown run and two-point conversion, 43-28, Raiders.

Greenup's Davis wasn't done. He hit Gammon and Johnson on short routes before tossing a jump ball in the corner to Johnson for a touchdown, pulling the Musketeers within 43-35.

On the onside kick attempt, Levi Ruffin (44)

secured the ball for East Carter. With the game on the line, the Raiders leaned on Yoak one last time. On fourth-and-one, he plowed through for the first down, sealing the 43-35 win.

The Raiders now turn their attention to rival West Carter for the annual Battle for the Barrel on September 19 at Steve Womack Field.

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# Comets come up short

## 19-13, West Carter Falls to Magoffin

By Brayleigh Boggs  
Carter County Times

West Carter dug in for a hard-fought battle Friday night at Magoffin County, but costly mistakes and missed opportunities down the stretch left the Comets on the wrong side of a 19-13 final.

Magoffin set the tone right away with a 64-yard kickoff return to open the night. On their first possession, West Carter's Conner Oney (2) came up with a tackle for loss, and a false start pushed the Hornets back. Magoffin then broke loose for an 18-yard touchdown. The extra point try failed, leaving Magoffin up 6-0.

The Comets tried to answer behind the legs of Nate Hale (24), who rattled off runs of 13, 6, and 12 yards on the next drive. Quarterback Hayden Hall (15) connected with Westin Kiser (3) for 11 yards, but Hale came up short on 4th-and-3, giving the ball back.

Magoffin looked poised to extend its lead, but big stops from Tabor Tackett (53), Peyton Walker (22), and Preston Humphries (77) kept the Hornets in check. A false start set them back, but Jackson Gilliland (24) powered in for a 33-yard touchdown run to push the margin to 12-0 after the failed conversion.

West Carter's offense sputtered through its next few possessions. A promising drive featuring runs from Hale and Nate

Flannery (0) ended in a fumble, handing momentum back to Magoffin. The Comets' defense kept them alive, with Oney (2) tallying another tackle for loss and Eli Hancock (21) breaking up a pass to force a punt late in the half. The score remained 12-0 at the break.

The third quarter was a defensive stalemate, with both teams trading punts. But in the fourth, the Comets finally broke through. Hale powered his way downfield, and Hall hit Walker for a 10-yard gain before finding Hale again for a 25-yard touchdown strike. The Hornets blocked the extra point, leaving the Comets still trailing 12-6.

Coach Daniel Barker dialed up an onside kick, and West Carter recovered. Kadin Thompson (1) broke free for a 30-yard scamper, then added 7 more. Flannery (0) followed with a 10-yard run before punching in a one-yard score. The extra point by Wyatt Martin (3) was good, and suddenly the Comets held a 13-12 lead.

But Magoffin answered back late. West Carter forced several punts thanks to tackles for loss by Walker (22), Tackett (53), and Will Caudill (10). Yet with time winding down, Magoffin slipped free for a 13-yard touchdown to reclaim the lead, 19-13.

The Comets had one more chance, highlighted by a gutsy fake punt pass from Hall to Kiser for 16 yards. But penalties and a turnover on downs ended the drive, and Magoffin ran out the clock to seal the win.

Despite the loss, West

Carter's defense shined with multiple backfield stops, and the offense showed fight in the fourth quarter. Hale finished with a steady ground game and a touchdown grab, while Flannery and Thompson provided sparks in the running attack.

The Comets will go back to work this week, preparing for the

cross-county lineup on September 19. West Carter will travel to Steve Womack Field in arguably their most anticipated game of the year.

Contact the writer at [news@cartercountytimes.com](mailto:news@cartercountytimes.com)



(Photo by Brayleigh Boggs, Carter County Times)

## Hick Lib from A-5

region still sees them.

If you want rural Kentuckians back, which you so often now claim you do, don't do it with a consultant's memo or a TV ad. Do it by showing up. Sit a spell and listen. Hey, why not even wander through a fall festival and strike up a conversation or two? You might be surprised how quickly doors open when people know you're not just passing through or only looking for a vote.

Because out there, a "hick lib" is simply someone who belongs, someone who carries forward the mountain spirit, the stubborn pride, and the heart of Kentucky. In other words, they're Kentuckians just like the rest of us.

Originally published on September 10, by Kentucky Lantern.

Editor's Note: This column is shared as an examination of the diverse and nuanced political and social views our region shares. All of us are more than political party. None of us should allow partisan political pundits from outside the area to pit us against our neighbors, no matter their views or our own.



# 'It's FALL Y'all!

## Vendor & Craft Festival

140 Railroad St; Olive Hill, Ky

### October 4, 2025      10 AM - 3 PM

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>VENDOR SALES BEGIN</b></li> <li>* <b>INFLATABLES BEGIN (end at 2 PM)</b> (children must be accompanied by an adult)</li> <li>* <b>LEMON GAME BEGINS (ALL DAY)</b></li> </ul>
<b>11:15 AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>TOILET PAPER TOSS</b></li> <li>* <b>Music by STRINGS ON THE HILL COMMUNITY ENSEMBLE</b></li> </ul>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>FAMILY CALLIN' CONTEST (open to all ages)</b></li> </ul>
<b>12:15 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Music By JOHN SHEPHERD</b></li> </ul>
<b>1:15 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>FLIP CUP TIC TAC TOE</b> (sign up in the welcome center)</li> </ul>
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Music by EMILY EVANS</b></li> </ul>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>BLINDFOLDED PUMPKIN PAINTING</b> (sign up in the welcome center)</li> </ul>
<b>2:15 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>VENDOR BOOTH DECORATION CONTEST</b> (Winner Announced)</li> </ul>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<p><b>"IT'S FALL Y'ALL!" ENDS</b> <b>THANKS FOR COMING!!</b></p>



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