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Experts reviewing data in vehicular homicide case

Judge recommends maintaining trial date

By Jeremy D. Wells
Carter County Times

Attorneys for Spencer Burnett and the Commonwealth met before Judge Rebecca Phillips last week to discuss details for the defendant's upcoming trial in a vehicular homicide case.

Burnett is charged with vehicular homicide under the influence of alcohol stemming from his March 23 arrest by Kentucky State Police for the same. As such, the results of his toxicology report are particularly

pertinent to the case at hand.

Burnett's attorney confirmed that the Commonwealth had provided the defense with the toxicology report and all other reports, and that those reports had been shared with defense's experts. However, the defense was unsure how long it would take for their experts to review and evaluate the documentation.

Despite that uncertainty, Judge Phillips chose to maintain their current timeline for trial. She set the case for review again on October 24, noting that they could discuss changes to the current timeline at that time if the defense experts needed more time to review evidence.

The 44-year-old South Charleston, Ohio man currently has his jury trial scheduled for

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Spencer Burnett (submitted photo)

Embracing autumn vibes

Octoberfest returns to Grayson

By Charles Romans
Carter County Times

Octoberfest, the City of Grayson's annual fall festival event, returns to downtown next Saturday, October 25, and brings a ton of fun with it. Fans of the annual event can look forward to more of what they enjoyed last year, plus a whole lot more, Grayson tourism director Lana Axtell said. There will be events taking place all day from 11 am until 10 pm, but the sweet start

to the day begins at 9 a.m., and runs until 10:30, when Prichard Elementary holds their Hocus Pocus Pancake Breakfast.

Axtell said that if you would prefer something savory instead of sweet to start your day, there will be plenty of options, including samples from the cooking contests and offerings from food trucks – but of course everyone is welcome to enjoy both options.

"There will be a Chili Cook-Off over at the fire department," Axtell said, highlighting one of those savory options. "And that will be run by the East Carter cheerleaders, so that's a big thing."

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Families decorate pumpkins during a past Octoberfest event. (File photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

In and out

Fiscal court discusses roads

By Charles Romans
Carter County Times

The Carter County Fiscal Court discussed road reports during their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday night (October 13).

The meeting opened with county residents speaking to the court and requesting that a portion of Sassafras Road be taken into the county maintenance schedule, amounting to a length of about one quarter of a mile. The gravel road has three tiles, two at eighteen inches and one ten inch tile, the residents informed the court. They told the magistrates that the tiles and

roadway were in good shape.

Judge Executive Brandon Burton informed the residents that county protocol states that the road must be examined by two disinterested magistrates, not from the district where the road in question was located, before it can be taken into the county road system. If the road is found to meet the requirements, then the matter will be revisited at the next regular meeting, he explained.

"It usually takes two meetings," Burton told the residents. "And then we can vote on it."

One of the ordinance requirements is a center line survey, Burton explained. Once that survey and other requirements were met, then an open hearing would follow before the road could be officially taken into the

county system. The court voted to start the process to accept Sassafras Road into the county maintenance schedule.

The court also went over the findings on other road reports during the meeting as well.

For instance, Forest Trail was found to meet the criteria to be accepted into the county road system, as the .255 mile distance of the road under consideration had a good gravel surface and had been maintained. As a reference point for those living or traveling near the road, the court noted, county maintenance would stop at the 'Y' in the road. A public hearing for accepting in the road was scheduled for November 10, at 5:30 p.m.

The court also voted to begin the process of taking Country Vista Road (.305 miles) into the county maintenance schedule as well. That road is located near Forest Trail and will need to be examined by the magistrates.

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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.

- Danny Withrow, 38, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, failure to notify d.o.t. of address change, careless driving, failure to wear seat belts, and failure to produce an insurance card, arrested and booked October 8.
- Shannon Waggoner, 46, of Olive Hill, arrested by Grayson PD, on a charge of public intoxication under the influence of a controlled substance, arrested

and booked October 8.

- Travis Gant, 33, of Columbus, OH, arrested by Rowan County Detention Center, for failure to appear, arrested and booked October 9.
- Timothy Barber, 31, of Olive Hill, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of first degree rape, incest – of a person less than 18 by a person 3 or more years older, first degree sexual abuse, and first degree sodomy, arrested and booked October 9.
- Joseph Leamon, 44, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on a charge of fourth degree assault (with minor injury), arrested and booked October 10.
- Timothy Hammons, 41, of Grayson, self-surrender, week-

ender, arrested and booked October 10.

- Anthony Light, 54, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of alcohol intoxication in a public place, arrested and booked October 11.
- Jamie Evans, 59, of Webbville, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, third degree assault of police or probation officer, and failure to appear, arrested and booked October 12.

All of the charges listed are arrest charges only, and do not indicate an indictment or a conviction for the charges in question. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Information is compiled from publicly available sources, but may not be comprehensive.



This Week's Obituaries

Lester Wayne Bowling, 74
Carolyn Sue "Suz" Dixon Burger, 81

Violet Rae Yarber, 59

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LIFESTYLE



Sweet, savory and smart: Autumn meal prep made easy

Fall opens the door to a bounty of vibrant flavors that turn a simple salad into a show-stopper. I adore this Butternut Squash Chopped Salad -- tender, roasted, caramelized squash meets crisp spinach, creamy cheddar, crunchy pepitas and sweet, chewy dates, all brought together with a luscious maple vinaigrette.

This salad isn't just about flavor, it's about practicality. The roasted butternut squash can be prepped once and used in multiple meals throughout the week. The spinach is a true multitasker: Enjoy it fresh and crisp in salads, sandwiches and wraps, or saute it for quick sides, casseroles or soups.

The maple vinaigrette is more than a dressing -- it's your secret weapon for fall cooking. Use it

on salads, drizzle it over roasted vegetables, marinate chicken or pork, or mix it into a pan sauce for poultry, pork or fish.

Seasonal, versatile and packed with nutrients, this salad helps you maximize autumn ingredients while keeping your week organized, flavorful and healthful.

Not only is this salad a feast for your taste buds, it's good for your body, too. With fiber-packed greens, anti-inflammatory roasted squash and immunity-boosting ingredients, it's a healthy pick any time of year. Plus, it's vegetarian, gluten-free, soy- and egg-free, and low in calories -- basically, all the goodness without any of the fuss.

AUTUMN BUTTERNUT & SPINACH SALAD WITH MAPLE VINAIGRETTE

Yield: 2 to 4 servings
Total Time: 35 mins

- 4 cups cubed butternut squash
- 1 red pepper, roughly chopped
- 1/2 red onion, sliced
- 1-2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon maple syrup
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 (10 ounce) bag spinach

- (about 7 cups)
- 4 ounces cheddar cheese, diced (3/4 cups) or shredded (1 cup)
- 1 medium apple, diced
- 1/2 cup chopped dates
- 1/2 cup roasted, salted pepitas
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Line a large sheet pan with parchment or foil. Spray with cooking spray. Toss the butternut squash, red pepper and onion with the olive oil, maple syrup, garlic powder, smoked paprika, salt and pepper. Spread on a baking sheet and roast for 20 to 25 minutes, tossing once or twice during cooking time.

To make ahead: Prepare the butternut squash mixture up to five days in advance and store it in an airtight container in the refrigerator. Double this recipe for more meal prep options.

MAPLE VINAIGRETTE

- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 small garlic clove, finely minced or pressed
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- Pinch black pepper
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

Whisk together the vinegar, maple syrup, garlic, nutmeg,



A crisp, colorful fall salad that doubles as a smart weeknight meal prep solution. (Photo Credit: www.JasonCoblentz.com)

salt and a pinch of black pepper. Whisk in the olive oil until emulsified. This stores in the fridge for up to five days.

To assemble the salad: Make the Maple Vinaigrette. To the spinach, add the roast butternut cube mixture, drizzle on some of the dressing and toss well. Top with cheddar cheese, apple, dates, pepitas, cranberries and pecans. Serve with extra dressing on the side.

Want to add protein? Oven-roasted chicken thighs are a natural match, bringing juicy, savory flavor to the salad, but it's equally delicious with pork or salmon, especially a maple-glazed salmon, which echoes the dressing's sweet and zesty

notes beautifully.

This salad captures the very essence of fall -- crisp, cozy and full of color. It's a simple, nourishing way to celebrate the season while keeping mealtime effortless and flavorful.

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Ask Daryl: Your Professional Organizer

Time is on your side

It never seems like we have enough time. We have so many things to do that it can feel overwhelming. We try to manage when and how we are going to get things done in the time we have, but we feel rushed. So, what can we change to make our lives calm down and still be able to accomplish our daily tasks? Here is a tip that can make a difference and give you peace of mind.

First, you will need to allow yourself some uninterrupted time, I know that may sound counter to

your goal, but you must sit down and begin to evaluate what you are responsible for during the day. Take out a piece of paper and start a list. Write down all you have to get done from the time you wake up until the end of the day. Then do the same

thing for the rest of the week.

Once you have your list, sit back and take a hard look at all you have written. Think about each item and try looking at it with discerning eyes. See if there is anything that can be rearranged or postponed. Really give this

some thought and consider that if you are able to re-adjust something for each day, you just might find a space of time for yourself.

The time you take to do this will feel like it is wasted, but in actuality you will be experiencing how slowing down is making a difference. It isn't that you didn't know what you have to do every day, it's that you now know it's possible to take a break.

Reevaluate and free yourself from unnecessary tasks.

It's as simple as that! Send your questions and comments to me at info@confusionsolution.com



Daryl Ashley
Guest Columnist
Confusion Solution

University of Kentucky Extension Notes

Creating a cozy garden and landscape: fall chores that will lead to spring success

As autumn settles in and temperatures begin to drop, it's time to prepare your garden for winter. Fall offers an ideal window to protect your landscape and lay the groundwork for a thriving spring. Here's a streamlined guide to help you get started.

Begin by clearing away fallen leaves, twigs, and plant debris. These materials can harbor pests and diseases, so remove and compost healthy matter while discarding anything that is infected. While most pruning of trees and shrubs should be left until late winter or early spring, fall is suitable for pruning dead or damaged branches. Remove any limbs that pose a risk during winter storms.

Soil preparation is also key. Incorporate compost or organic matter to improve structure and fertility. Consider testing your soil's pH and nutrient levels to guide amend-

ments for optimal spring growth.

Fall is the best time to fertilize cool-season grasses like fescue and Kentucky bluegrass. Apply nitrogen in two or three doses spaced six weeks apart. Woody plants benefit from late-season feeding as long as soils are not frozen. Wait until the leaves on deciduous plants are turning colors to apply fertilizer to ensure proper hardening.

If you are looking to spruce up your landscaping, fall is an ideal time to establish perennials, shrubs, and trees. Spring-flowering bulbs can be planted between mid-October and Thanksgiving.

Next, apply mulch to insulate your soil and tree roots. A two- to three-inch layer of organic material — such as wood chips, straw or ground leaves — helps regulate temperature, retain moisture and suppress weeds.

While mulching, assess frost-sensitive plants.

Cover tender annuals and tropicals with frost cloth or burlap on cold nights and move potted plants to sheltered areas to prolong growth and flowering for a few days. Watering before a freeze can help, as moist soil retains heat better than dry soil.

Finally, consider wildlife as you winterize. Leave seed heads for birds, create brush piles for small mammals, and install feeders. Piles of fallen leaves may also provide overwintering sites for butterflies, their larvae or other beneficial insects. Berry-producing shrubs and ornamental grasses add seasonal interest while supporting local ecosystems.

By completing these essential tasks, you'll safeguard your garden through winter and ensure a vibrant return in spring.

To learn more about fall garden and yard landscaping care, contact the Carter County Extension office. Educational programs of

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Joyful Noise

Prayer and confession of the word

By Pastor Naomi Mitchell for *Carter County Times*

Why is prayer, along with confessing the word of God, more important than you think?

Prayer along with confessing the word of God are two of the most powerful weapons a believer can have. You will see a great release of God's power when these are combined. Prayer is one of the ways we release the will of God

upon the earth. We must study the word of God in order to know the will of God. Life and death are in the power of the tongue. Right words are forcible. The words we speak are spirit and life. We can be snared by the words of our mouth. So, we articulate the thoughts of God by praying and confessing his word. God's word released through our mouth will cause his power to manifest in our lives. Our

faith filled words can move mountains by praying and confessing the word of God.

First, prayer is communication with God. Yes, communication between a person and the great God who created them. Philippians 4:6 says, "be careful, for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Yes,

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Kentucky Dept of Agriculture Livestock and Grain Market Report

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers were mixed again this week with markets reporting from 5.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Demand was moderate to good for feeders and yearlings. Slaughter cows and bulls sold mostly steady with moderate to good demand.

Week ending 10/4/25

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

	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Steers (M&L 1-2)			
350-400 lbs	421.87	447.91	291.45
400-450 lbs	415.45	420.94	277.64
450-500 lbs	413.47	410.96	279.31
500-550 lbs	380.97	385.26	270.81
550-600 lbs	371.42	374.95	263.48
600-650 lbs	353.43	356.95	252.65
650-700 lbs	344.19	347.49	242.70
700-750 lbs	341.14	341.34	237.81
750-800 lbs	338.65	345.60	237.70
800-850 lbs	341.30	326.80	224.43
850-900 lbs	316.75	331.33	225.36
Heifers (M&L 1-2)			
300-350 lbs	382.44	384.72	252.58
350-400 lbs	394.92	394.54	258.00
400-450 lbs	369.68	375.83	245.53
450-500 lbs	363.87	365.41	242.44
500-550 lbs	353.71	357.56	237.91
550-600 lbs	343.40	345.05	232.03
600-650 lbs	327.77	330.38	228.14
650-700 lbs	323.57	322.28	223.15
700-750 lbs	298.92	307.50	208.76
750-800 lbs	299.60	293.75	215.56

WEEKLY COW SUMMARY

	Average	High	Low
Slaughter Cows			
Breakers	141.00-168.00	154.00-179.00	131.00-159.00
Boners	139.00-170.00	154.00-197.00	120.00-159.00
Lean	110.00-169.00	140.00-175.00	90.00-149.00
Slaughter Bulls			
Yield Grade 1&2	173.00-205.00	188.00-217.00	145.00-189.00

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Bowling Green, KY

SLAUGHTER GOATS: 156

Kids - Selection 1 55 lbs 335.00; 69 lbs 315.00. **Kids Selection 2** 50-53 lbs 227.50-315.00; 70-73 lbs 225.00-305.00; 85-88 lbs 265.00-330.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 931

Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 1-2 53-58 lbs 325.00; 66 lbs 255.00; 75-78 lbs 225.00-255.00; 89 lbs 205.00; 90 lbs 205.00; 110.00-115.00 lbs 190.00-195.00. **Choice 1-3** 51 lbs 285.00. **Wooled-Choice & Prime 1-2** 80 lbs 225.00; 109 lbs 215.00; 115 lbs 230.00; 137 lbs 245.00; 153 lbs 195.00.

Week ending 10/4/25

	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
GRAINS			
Corn	3.66-4.27	3.72-4.26	3.73-4.84
Soybeans	8.87-10.14	8.94-9.96	9.27-10.20
Red Winter Wheat	4.77-5.46	4.77-5.22	4.78-5.37

Burnett from A-1

November 4.
In other action, Phillips sentenced Amos Reynolds to three years, probated for five years, on charges of fourth degree assault – domestic violence with no visible injury, filing a false report with law

enforcement, and filing a false report that generates an emergency response. It was the last count which earned Reynolds the bulk of his suspended sentence. Phillips sentenced Reynolds to 3 years on that count, and six months each

on the other two counts, with all sentences to run concurrently.
Reynolds will be required to abide by the terms of his probation for a total of five years. Failure to do so will result in incarceration and serving

his full three year sentence.
Contact the writer at editor@cartercountytimes.com

Octoberfest from A-1

The entry fee for the Chili Cook-Off will be \$50, which allows participants to share their best and latest chili creations with the public from 8:30 am until noon while competing for prizes and bragging rights. The judging for the cook-off will take place at Noon, with prizes awarded in different categories.

The day isn't just about food, though. There are also stories, characters, activities, and costume events.

"We are going to have some new stuff, but there will be stuff from last year that we are doing again," Axtell said. "We will have the kids costume parade this year, and of course we will have inflatables again."

There will also be special appearances from favorite seasonal and pop culture characters like Beetlejuice and Bigfoot. In addition to that there

will be appearances by the Sanderson Sisters, and characters like Snoopy and Charlie Brown, Axtell said.

Some of the other wonderful things event goers can look forward to are a pet parade and blessing, a children's carnival (Noon to 4 p.m.), a pumpkin patch and paint your own pumpkin space, kid's crafts, and face painting. There will also be a cornhole tournament – with a \$200 prize – the Haunted Hustle 5k Run, trunk or treat, and an outdoor movie at the Grayson Church of the Nazarene parking lot. And of course, no event is complete without live music. The Octoberfest stage will feature performances from Dustin Burchett, Kentucky Clear, Jake and the Fire Eaters, local choirs, and others.

This year Axtell said there will also be a special treat in the form of a 'Thriller' dance

performance. The Queen's Pageant will be on the main stage downtown beginning at noon, Axtell said, and the art show by Haley Bayes will be going on at the same time. With around 80 vendors including food trucks adding to the lineup there is sure to be something for everyone, Axtell said.

The Nook & Cranny Coffeehouse will also be hosting a special event for Octoberfest from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Campfire Tales and Treats will feature tales of the strange and macabre told by local storytellers and will showcase the rich Appalachian storytelling tradition. Stories will range from those 'spooky' stories told to thrill and excite children to the more somber and terrifying tales told to adults around a crackling fire deep in the dark woods. Family friendly stories appropriate for all ages will be featured from 5 – 6, with tales more

appropriate for adults and older teens featured after 6:30.

Nook & Cranny owners Jeremy and Nicole Wells invite everyone to come down and share their scary stories.

"Especially if those stories are true," Jeremy added.

And before listening to those hair raising true tales (and a few that are rumored to be true), be sure to stop by and take advantage of tourism's s'mores station, which will be set up in front of the coffee house, to help smooth out the goosebumps and end the evening on a sweet note.

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Roads from A-1

Yet another road, Walker Road, had been examined by the magistrates and was found to not meet the requirements to be taken into the county maintenance schedule currently, due to the road needing maintenance before being accepted in.

A .19 mile section of Bourbon Hollow Road (CR 1617F) was also determined to be eligible for removal from county

maintenance.
"I didn't see any reason why it couldn't be taken out," Burton told the court. "So, we can move it also to the public hearing on November 10."

South Bourbon Hollow, at .03 of a mile long, was also found to be eligible for removal from the county road maintenance schedule and will be moved to the same public hearing on November 10 as well.

In other action the fiscal court voted to accept the treasurer's report and the sheriff's report, as well as voting to accept claims and transfers. The court briefly went into executive session to discuss personnel and litigation, but no action was taken. The court also voted to post an opening for the position of Solid Waste Coordinator. That position posting will be open for two weeks.

Judge Burton also gave magistrates applications that had been submitted through the Business Cultivation Foundation to receive money from the Opioid Abatement Fund.

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Audiences, musicians to help select new conductor of Cave Run Symphony

"The race is on for a new baton."

That's the motto of the final phase of the innovative search for a new principal conductor of the Cave Run Symphony Orchestra. It will seek the input of audiences and orchestra musicians in the evaluation of three finalists to succeed Maestro Terry Durbin who is stepping away from the podium after six seasons.

"Each of our finalists will conduct the orchestra in one concert this season and Dr. Durbin will return to conduct one performance," said Dr. Lori Baruth, search committee chair. "We are excited about the prospect of allowing audiences and orchestra members to have the opportunity to comment on each candidate's demonstrated expertise

through an evaluation form after each of the three concerts."

The finalists were chosen recently through a traditional evaluation of written applications and supporting documentation.

Dr. Baruth is principal clarinet for the Cave Run Symphony and serves as chair of the CRSO's Artistic Advisory Committee, which is responsible for orchestra programming and musical personnel.

Dr. Craig Burrows, chair of the Symphony's Board of Directors, also is enthusiastic about inviting concertgoers and musicians to comment on the musical mastery, leadership skills, and artistic vision of each finalist.

"Inviting those persons with the most exposure to our performances to help us find a new

principal conductor is most appropriate for this community-supported symphony orchestra and I applaud the search committee's creative approach," Burrows added. "This process is certainly in keeping with the spirit of strong community involvement which has guided us since the orchestra's founding twelve years ago."

The Cave Run Symphony Orchestra opens its 2025-26 concert season on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. in the Morehead Conference Center with the theme of "Scandinavian Showpieces."

Conducting will be Kyle Elgarten of Coral Gables, Fla., who currently serves as assistant conductor of the Palm Beach Symphony, associate conductor of the Frost Symphony Orchestra, and

assistant conductor of the Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra.

Season tickets are \$35 if purchased on or before Oct. 26 but will be \$50 after that date. They are available at the Morehead Visitor Center or may be purchased online at caverunsymphony.org or at the door or by mail at CRSO, PO Box 441, Morehead, KY 40351.

Adult tickets for single concerts are \$18 and can be purchased at the door or online or by mail. Students and other children are admitted free of charge.

Ticket questions should be directed to the telephone message line at 784-9894 or by e-mail to caverunsymphony@gmail.com.

Garden from A-2

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ity.

Upcoming Events:
•The Olive Hill Farmer's Market is located in the Save-a-Lot parking lot and is open on Wednes-

days & Saturdays at 8:00 AM.

•Hike & Learn – October 17th – Call 474-6686 for more details.

CALENDAR

- **10/15: Olive Hill Farmer's Market @ 8 a.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **10/16: Guided Hike @ 1 p.m.** | Laurel Gorge Cultural Heritage Center
- **10/16: Grayson Book Club @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **10/16: Olive Hill Area Chamber of Commerce @ 6 p.m.** | Commercial Bank - Olive Hill
- **10/17: Sit and Sew @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions or to RSVP call 474-6686
- **10/17: Hike & Learn** | Call 474-6686 for more info
- **10/18: Olive Hill Farmer's Market @ 8 a.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **10/18: Friends of the Library meeting @ 5 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **10/20: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **10/20: Open Art Studio @ 10 a.m.** | Grayson Gallery & Art Center
- **10/20: Olive Hill Farmer's Market @ 3 p.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **10/20: Carter County EMS Board Meeting @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County EMS Station
- **10/20: Carter County Board of Education @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Board of Education office
- **10/21: Building Club @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library, Olive Hill
- **10/21: Olive Hill City Council @ 6 p.m.** | Olive Hill Senior/Community Center

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Pet of the Week

Pete is a mixed breed, believed to be about one-year-old, and is currently the longest resident at the shelter. This good boy gets along well with other dogs, and walks on a leash. 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.



CITY OF GRAYSON

Throughout the months of October and November, 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

you read that right, pray about everything. Prayer through communicating to God will open our spiritual eyes. Psalm 119:18 says, "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law." Prayer to God will build a stronger relationship with him. James 4:8 tells us to, "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your

hearts, ye double minded." Praying to the Lord on a daily basis will help us guard against temptation as stated in Matthew 26:41 which says, "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." We can experience great peace as we commune with the Lord through prayer and thanksgiving. 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 says, "Pray

without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." Second, the word of God is him speaking to us. Psalms 119:89 states, "Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in Heaven." This verse emphasizes the unchanging nature of God's word and emphasizes the eternal authority and reliability of the scriptures. Words are used to convey

our thoughts. The words of God are the thoughts of God. We are releasing the mind of God when we pray and confess his word. The thoughts of God are peace and prosperity. They are designed to bring us to an expected end. Romans 10:8 says, "thy word is near us." The word is in our mouth and heart. This is the word of faith. We speak from the abundance of the heart. Faith in the

heart will be released through our mouth. God watches over his word to perform it. God hears our prayers when they are coupled together with his word. Nothing is impossible to those who believe in prayer and the word of God! Remember prayer is a conversation, not a performance! God meets us in our weakness. Let the weak say, "I am strong."

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: JoyfulHopprayer. 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.

Hundreds of eastern Kentucky high school students participate in third annual AgVenture Day

West Carter named Grand Champions

On Thursday, September 25, 2025, 242 students from seven eastern Kentucky schools gathered at Imel's Greenhouse in Greenup County for the third annual AgVenture Day. Students from East Carter, Elliot County, Greenup County, Lawrence County, Lewis County, Paul Blazer and West Carter explored career paths in agriculture, connected with local ag partners, and put their skills to the test in interactive contests.

The event, hosted in partnership with Farm Credit Mid-America and greenhouse owner Kenny Imel, looks to help eastern Kentucky students better understand agriculture's

importance in the region.

AgVenture Day is the brainchild of Imel, who hopes to inspire more young people to return home and pursue agricultural careers. "If we aren't pouring into that next generation, we can't be mad when it's not there," Imel said during the event's early planning. "Somebody's gotta step up and do something."

Throughout the day, students participated in various on-site workshops and activities including:

- Scavenger hunt exploring Imel's greenhouse while learning about agriculture and greenhouse production
- Goal-setting workshop where they built a customized action plan for personal and academic success
- Pencil with a Purpose activity to practice critical

thinking through engaging prompts

- Backpack packing where students loaded 500 backpacks with food to help fight food insecurity for families in their local communities

Students also competed in five different challenges, with a total of \$10,000 in cash prizes awarded to top students and their FFA chapters. The overall grand champion was West Carter whose FFA chapter received a \$2500 prize.

- Individual contest winners were awarded \$1000 for their FFA chapter and \$500 to split between the two student contestants. Winners were:
- Forestry Contest: Paul Blazer, Keaton Stevens and Marley Walter
 - Sales Contest: Paul Blazer, Ryder Phillips and Kahlil Ealey
 - Marketing Contest: West Carter, Roy Utley and Lily Gilbert



submitted photo

- Business Plan Contest: Paul Blazer, Keaton Stevens and Marley Walter
- Agri-Tank Contest: Elliott County, Brody Markwell

and Jackson Kidd
 • Grand Champion: West Carter
 In partnership with Imel's Greenhouse, AgVenture Day is sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America, a financial

services cooperative serving farmers and rural residents in Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, and Tennessee.

OBITUARY

Violet Rae Yarber 1966 – 2025



Violet Rae Yarber, age 59, of Ashland, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, October 5, 2025, at UK-King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Kentucky.

She was born Friday, June 24, 1966, in Cincinnati, Ohio, a daughter of the late Loution Fred Yarber Sr. and Pearl Zetta Donathan Yarber.

Violet attended Crum Chapel in Ashland, Kentucky. Her life revolved around her son, Tony, and

her gardening.

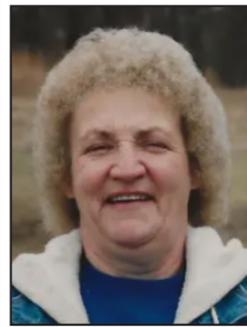
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Patrick Yarber and Lucion Fred Yarber Jr.

She is survived by one son, Tony Clay Smith of Louisville, Kentucky; two sisters, Marie Bleecker of Ashland, Kentucky and Elizabeth McCoy of Olive Hill, Kentucky; and one very special friend of forty-two years, Mark Tatarian of Cliffside Park, New Jersey, along with many other family and friends, who will sadly miss her.

Graveside services were held 11 a.m., Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at Garvin Ridge Cemetery in Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother J.C. Bond officiating.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Violet Rae Yarber.

Carolyn Sue "Suz" Dixon Burger 1944 – 2025



Carolyn Sue "Suz" Dixon Burger, age 81, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, October 9, 2025, at Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland, Kentucky.

She was born Tuesday, June 27, 1944, in Carter County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Bill and Virginia Mae "Virgie" Fultz Dixon.

She was a long time member of American Legion Auxiliary and loved and appreciated the friends and support she had with everyone there, especially in these last few years.

She loved to go fishing, camping, traveling with her husband of 53 years. Together, they had traveled to 48 of the 50 United States. She enjoyed the company of many friends, especially Lee Williams, of whom she enjoyed going to play Bingo and spending time together. She also enjoyed and looked forward to Tuesday and Friday nights playing cards with

all her poker buddies.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Ronald Victor Burger and one brother, Donnie Dixon.

Suz is survived by two daughters, Denise Burger of Olive Hill, Kentucky, Angela Lynn Burger of Lexington, Kentucky; one brother, Billy Dixon of Carlisle, Kentucky and one sister, Connie Chambers of Olive Hill, Kentucky, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother John Lambert officiating. Burial will follow in Bethel Cemetery, in Olive Hill, Kentucky.

It was Suz's request to have only a graveside service but a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Timmy Dixon, Jason Dixon, Elliott Schanding, Brent Parson, Jeff Callihan and Larry Nolan will serve as pallbearers

Lee Williams and Carl Williams will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Carolyn Sue "Suz" Dixon Burger.

Lester Wayne Bowling 1951 – 2025



Lester Wayne Bowling peacefully left his Earthly home on Wednesday, October 8th to go to his eternal home to be with his Lord and Savior.

Lester was born February 9, 1951 in Pleasant Valley, Kentucky, to the late Willard and Nadine Bowling.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in eternal life by two brothers, John and Ricky Bowling.

Lester graduated from Olive Hill School and then met his lifelong love Alma Jo Evans. Married for 54 years, with one son Patrick and wife Christy of Grayson, KY. Also surviving him are his grandchildren Gracie and Karrick Ryne Dyer, Kacie and Cliff Estep, Jacob and

Kara Coleman, and Zachary and Nikki Coleman, all of Grayson. His pride and joy were his Great grandchildren Hunter, Braelynn, Madalynn, Parker, Nash, Maeby, and Lawson with Karrick James on the way. A special nephew Bub Messer and wife Robin. His life's goal was to show everyone he loved them and tell them how to get to heaven.

Funeral services were Friday, October 10th at Grayson Funeral home at 1:00. Visitation from 11 to 1.

His spirit rests with the Lord and his body was laid to rest at East Carter Memory Gardens. Funeral officials were Ron Johnson and Monroe Craig, two of his best friends.

Casket bearers were grandson's, Zachary, Jacob, Karrick Ryne, and Cliff along with Bub Messer, Johnny Ray Bowling, Jamie Smith and Tony Seagraves. His favorite verse was Romans 8:28. He lived by it and the family will find comfort knowing his faith is now sight.

Grayson Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Lester Wayne Bowling.

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Guest Editorial

How Kentucky is cutting the 'families' out of family services

By Norma Hatfield
Kentucky Lantern

In September, two short notice reductions were announced affecting at-risk populations. One was the Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (KTAP) under the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS); the other a senior citizen meal program under the Department for Aging and Independent Living. Both agencies fall under the purview of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS).

Things feel flawed. Maybe it's short notice reductions. Maybe lack of public discussion in legislative or other forums; maybe lack of stakeholder opportunities to provide impact statements on the how/who will be affected. Maybe because we have months before we get a new state budget. What's not a "maybe" is that vulnerable Kentuckians often suffer silently. For me, silence isn't an option as it feels we are cutting the "families" out of family services.

Three weeks ago, a single grandmother tearfully asked, "Can you help me? I need financial assistance." Her daughter struggled with opioids and was incarcerated; her granddaughter is now in her care. None of this was planned.

This grandmother is one of thousands in Kentucky caring for kids in kinship care. Kinship is when a relative (other than biological parents) or family friend steps in and cares for a child.

One assistance option for Kentucky kinship families comes from a federally funded grant known to us as KTAP. It's managed by CHFS. Typical recipients are 25% or more below poverty level.

In December 2022, during an Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee meeting, I sat alongside CHFS requesting a KTAP increase. Families hadn't seen a KTAP cost of living adjustment since 1995, though inflation had increased 92%! Given that Kentucky had millions of dollars of unobligated federal funds, legislators consented to the CHFS proposed rates which were doubled.

Last week, CHFS announced a KTAP reduction effective this November. Reasons such as more kids in foster care, social worker overtime and rising costs, etc. CHFS didn't publicly share the reduction rate but one caregiver's letter reflected approximately a 35% loss.

Sadly, that grandmother who called for help was already receiving KTAP. KTAP typically helps with shelter, food, gas, insurance and all things to raise a child. In about a month, her assistance will decrease while the granddaughter's odds of going to foster care will increase because her grandmother will not be able to support her. The grandmother cried before, she will probably cry again.

I've got so many questions: Shouldn't legislators be involved as they were in 2022? Where's our Kentucky "situation room" bringing in stakeholders (legislators, nonprofits and others) to assess impacts, tradeoffs and options first? Where were the public alarms targeting KTAP? Are decisions only made within closed off buildings without voices of those affected? Are we robbing one child for another?

Shifting to another recent reduction — senior citizen meals. On Sept. 12, The News-Enterprise of Elizabethtown published "Funding shortfall forces cuts to local senior citizen meals."

The article reports that CHFS insisted it had correct funding projections of approximately \$10 million for the senior meal program; legislators were willing to fund up to \$14.5 million.

Daniel London, the Lincoln Trail Area Development District's (ADD) executive director, said that area development districts were notified at 4:30 on Sept. 8 to immediately begin cutting meals. Their regional reduction is estimated at a loss of 600-800 "Grab and Go Meals" for seniors. There are 15 area development districts statewide resulting in the loss of thousands of meals. An empty plate for a senior citizen is not trivial.

State Sen. Matt Deneen said in the News-Enterprise article that lawmakers "were willing to bring the funding up to \$14.5 (million) based on the data from the districts but we were told the funding was not needed. It's disappointing to learn that the Cabinet's number appears not to (have) been correct. I hope the Cabinet rethinks their formulas."

I absolutely understand that if the checkbook starts to get low, action is warranted. However, it doesn't feel like we are doing our best in the current approaches. Many seniors, children and families might agree.

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Lunch with a side of guilt

I think about where my money goes daily. I'm not some high-cotton dude. I'm a working writer. I live paycheck to paycheck. I buy used books, try to live within my means, and I'm still broke within days of my paycheck hitting.

The other day, I dropped thirty dollars on lunch. I went to my local coffee shop and got a large cold brew and a large ice water. With a tip, that was seven dollars. I went to Jersey Mike's and got the large—the fourteen-inch sandwich. It was my only meal of the day. Nothing fancy: turkey and provolone with pickles and peppers, add bacon, on wheat. With a buck-fifty tip, it was twenty-four dollars.

Who has the money to eat like that? Look, I know you're going to say, "eat at home," and you know what? No. I work. I do what I have to do to live, so why can't I enjoy lunch without going broke? My kids were at their mom's, my girlfriend was at work, and we needed to grocery shop. I didn't want to throw something together; I wanted to enjoy my Saturday. We shouldn't have a continual conversation about belt-tightening.

Jersey Mike's makes money the old-fashioned way—by charging more and convincing you it's worth it. The subs aren't cheap, but people keep lining up because they taste fresh and feel a cut above the fast-food crowd. Those higher prices, multiplied across thousands of shops, keep the lights on and the cash rolling in.

This sandwich fiasco got me thinking about other things in life: Amazon. I don't want to support them. I canceled my Prime membership just before writing

this. I'm tired of seeing nothing but Amazon drivers everywhere. I want to buy things directly from the seller or at the mall, where people are. Bezos has enough of our cash.

Same goes for Spotify. I'm tired of musicians getting the shaft while Spotify only grows richer. Metallica doesn't need our money, but a band like The Sword or a legacy band like Garbage does.

I want to buy my Dickies at a workwear store, not Walmart. I'm tired of giving the middleman so much money, but I'm also tired of getting squeezed in the process.

Profitability is one thing, but the late-stage Capitalistic nightmare we're enduring is emotionally draining.

Lunch shouldn't be a luxury item. I just want to breathe without doing mental math on whether I can afford this meal. The other day, I was out on the run for a story and got two burritos. I didn't know when my next chance to eat would be, so I was trying to think ahead—that was twenty bucks.

The grift of being alive is a lot. We've all gotta be members of Costco now to feel like we're getting a deal when, in fact, we have to pay to be there in the first place. We're all hostages to recurring billing. I'm finally getting my credit in order, and it feels like there's always some new surcharge ready to murder my bank account just when I'm running on fumes.

It sucks around here. Can I just eat my sandwich in peace? Maybe that's the trick to survival—laugh while you're being pick-pocketed. Smile through the service fee. Tip the algorithm. And hope there's still

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Robert Dean
Guest Columnist
Carter County Times

What is love?

My uncle collected comic books. Growing up, that meant I had access to stories far beyond the standard superheroes my friends knew. But it wasn't the adventures that hooked me most—it was the encyclopedias: The Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe and DC's Who's Who. They cataloged every character with details like aliases, first appearances, and, most fascinating to me, origin stories.

Origins mattered because they explained the "why." They showed the crucible moments that turned ordinary people into something greater—or darker. Peter Parker became Spider-Man not because of the spider bite, but because of the guilt he carried after Uncle Ben's death. Bruce Wayne donned the cape because he couldn't endure others suffering as he had when his parents were gunned down in an alley. (Granted, not every character had that depth—sorry, Matter-Eater Lad.) Still, origin stories revealed purpose.

We may not have superpowers, but we all have our own origin stories. Mine includes 1992, when I was 14 and entering eighth grade. My mom received the class roster, and I eagerly searched for guys I hoped were on it. None were there. Not even the boys I didn't like. By fate or mischief, I landed in a class

with eight boys and twenty girls. Many would envy those odds. My 14-year-old self did not.

Yet that year became my favorite. I learned quite a bit, mostly outside of the textbooks. It was like I was living in a lab related to how girls thought. It was also the year that Trinidadian-German artist Haddaway made us all ponder the question: "What is Love?" (Feel free to pause here for a Will Ferrell—Chris Kattan head bob.) The answer, I discovered, was that I could truly love a girl—or an entire gaggle of them—on a purely platonic level. The romantic love we mostly think of would evade me for a long time. And that was

okay. However, by my final semester of college, I worried a little. I was at the ripe old age of 22 and I still hadn't met "the one." It wasn't like I was without passion though. It just typically was on the golf course. Everyone has a love language; at the time, mine involved a straight drive and a long putt. Then, one cold winter night, I fired up AOL Instant Messenger and randomly messaged someone with the handle "Chem Nerd 7." It turned out to belong to a freshman at Georgetown College. We talked that night. And the next. And the next. Soon, our conversations weren't

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Tommy Druen
Guest Columnist
Carter County Times

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 24-CI-00227**

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
CHRISTOPHER CALDWELL; DEANNA PURSLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER CALDWELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEANNA PURSLEY; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, CARTER COUNTY; CITY OF GRAYSON, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on August 19, 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 **31st day of October, 2025 at or near the hour of 1:05 p.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

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Description of the Property: 401 Bradford St., Grayson, KY. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 455, Page 213, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 104-70-05-007.00.

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

Honorable John P. Thompson
Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

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

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
AYTHEL BROWN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF AYTHEL BROWN DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on September 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 **31st day of October, 2025 at or near the hour of 1:00 p.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

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

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

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Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 22-CI-00271**

WINTRUST MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF BARRINGTON BANK AND TRUST CO., N.A. PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
STANTON GARVIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE (IF ANY) OF STANTON GARVIN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR NATIONAL MORTGAGE CENTER LLC D/B/A PRICE-LINEMORTGAGE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS DEFENDANTS

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Description of the Property: 1065 Blueberry Ridge, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 102, Page 769, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 043-00-01-004.01.

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Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 24-CI-00029**

ANP TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
BOBBY LEE VERNATTER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BOBBY LEE VERNATTER; YVONNIE JUNE VERNATTER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YVONNIE JUNE VERNATTER; DOT CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC; LVNV FUNDING, LLC; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC; COUNTY OF CARTER, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on July 29, 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 **31st day of October, 2025 at or near the hour of 1:25 p.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

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Description of the Property: 64 Jay Lane, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 325, Page 620, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 042-00-00-012.00.

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Honorable John P. Thompson
Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 24-CI-00040**

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING C/O NEWREZ LLC, F/K/A NEW PENN FINANCIAL, LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
RTLF-KY, LLC COUNTERCLAIMANT/
VS. **CROSS CLAIMANT**
MATTHEW RITCHIE; JENNIFER R. RITCHIE; SERVICE FINANCE COMPANY, LLC 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 **31st day of October, 2025 at or near the hour of 1:15 p.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

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

Description of the Property: 538 Williams Creek, Rush, Kentucky 41168. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 467, Page 596, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 129-00-00-033.00.

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

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 24-CI-00432**

EQUITY PRIME MORTGAGE LLC PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
DAVID SUTTLES III; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF DAVID SUTTLES III; WHITNEY GRIFFITH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF WHITNEY GRIFFITH DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on August 5, 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 **31st day of October, 2025 at or near the hour of 1:20 p.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

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

Description of the Property: 39 Seagraves Lane, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 498, Page 392, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 094-20-00-011.00.

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. 21-CI-00193**

RTLF-KY, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
HAL DAVID SMITH; VICTORIA LEIGH SMITH; LIEN SOLUTIONS, LLC; JAMOS FUND I LP; AND COUNTY OF CARTER, KENTUCKY 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 **31st day of October, 2025 at or near the hour of 1:35 p.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

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

Description of the Property: 202 Maple Drive, Grayson, KY 41143. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 100, Page 608, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 104-10-50-009.00.

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

Honorable John P. Thompson
Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 23-CI-00424**

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2020-2 PLAINTIFF
VS. **NOTICE OF SALE**
TERESA M. VIRGIN; COMMONWEALTH CREDIT UNION; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CARTER DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on August 19, 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 **31st day of October, 2025 at or near the hour of 1:30 p.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 6.877% 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: 208 Victoria Lane, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Deed Book 207, Page 454, Carter County Clerk's Office.)

Map/Parcel ID Number: 104-10-46-010.03.

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

Carter County Board of Education 2026 Working Budget									
	2026								
	General Fund	Special	Student &	Capital	Construction	Debt	Food	Day	
	Budget	Revenues	Dist Activity	Funds	Fund	Service	Service	Care	Total
Beginning Balance	6,847,514.31	0	N/A		N/A	4,909,049.89	1,026,249.59	14,668.90	12,797,482.69
Estimated Revenues									
Taxes and Other Local Sources	7,712,950.00	176,124.95		1,470,290.00		125,808.23	99,877.71	40,019.00	9,625,069.89
State Sources	33,564,599.20	3,045,246.04		3,069,702.00		676,363.82	293,686.04	-	40,649,597.10
Federal Sources	169,757.00	3,921,181.34				361,404.75	4,147,350.06	3,700.00	8,603,393.15
Total Estimated Revenues	41,447,306.20	7,142,552.33		4,539,992.00		1,163,576.80	4,540,913.81	43,719.00	58,878,060.14
Estimated Expenditures									
Instruction	24,429,527.06	6,100,646.84	60,000.00						30,590,173.90
Student Support	2,409,813.25	51,909.52							2,461,722.77
Instruction Staff Support	1,211,749.30	222,212.00							1,433,961.30
District Administrative Support	1,015,120.00	-							1,015,120.00
School Administrative Support	2,516,830.52	-							2,516,830.52
Business Support Services	574,817.47	25,000.00							599,817.47
Plant Operation & Maintenance	5,417,086.00	252,005.00							5,669,091.00
Student Transportation	3,650,976.53	4,741.00							3,655,717.53
Food Service	1,498.00	-					4,626,799.10		4,628,297.10
Day Care Operations	-	-						65,016.00	65,016.00
Principal and Interest on Bonds						3,169,133.78			3,169,133.78
Community Service	157,712.95	552,448.14							710,161.09
Total Estimated Expenditures	41,385,131.08	7,208,962.50	60,000.00	-	-	3,169,133.78	4,626,799.10	65,016.00	56,515,042.46
Fund Transfers in	274,665.87	76,000.00	60,000.00			2,452,001.54		6,628.10	2,869,295.51
Fund Transfers out	142,628.10	9,589.83		2,452,001.54			265,076.04		2,869,295.51
Unallocated Balance/Contingency	7,041,727.20	0.00	-	2,087,990.46		5,355,494.45	675,288.26	0.00	15,160,500.37

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Sealed bids for **Smokey Creek Road Water Main Relocation** project for Rattlesnake Ridge Water District will be received at the Rattlesnake Ridge Water District office located at 5302 South State Highway 7, Grayson, Kentucky 41143 until **11 a.m., Local Time, October 24, 2025** and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The program of work for which bids are to be submitted consists of the relocation of approximately 360 L.F. of 8" HDPE Water Main as shown on the Drawings and described in the Specifications for the Rattlesnake Ridge Water District, Smokey Creek Road Water Main Relocation

Copies of the Drawings, in full size and the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from Bluegrass Engineering, PLLC, 222 East Main Street, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324, Phone 859-749-5420, upon receipt of a non-refundable amount of \$150.00 for complete set of plans and contract documents for either a hard copy or an electronic copy in PDF format. **All qualified bidders must purchase a set of plans and specifications and must be listed as a plan holder by the plan distributor, Bluegrass Engineering, PLLC.**

Bidding Documents also may be examined at Rattlesnake Ridge Water District, 5302 South State Highway 7, Grayson, Kentucky on Mondays through Thursdays between the office hours of 9 am to 4 pm.

Upon request and receipt of the document amount indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

All bids must be made on the required Bid Form and must be fully completed and executed with original signatures and corporate seals.

The project is being funded by KYTC funds.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of bid opening.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act. Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Orders No. 11246 and No. 11375 and any amendments or supplements to those Executive Orders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

Bidders must certify they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated or based on race, color, creed, or national origin.

Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit bids on this project.

The Contract will be awarded on the basis of the low evaluated responsive, responsible, best and qualified bidder unless all bids are rejected.

Rattlesnake Ridge Water District reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all bids, for any reason deemed advisable by Rattlesnake Ridge Water District, Grayson, Kentucky. The right is reserved by the Owner, in the exercise of its sole judgment to reject any or all Bids, and to re-advertise and award the Contract in the regular manner or to waive any informalities, irregularities, mistakes, errors, or omissions in any Bid received and to accept any Bid deemed to be responsive to this invitation and favorable to interests of the Owner.

The sealed bid for this project shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for **Smokey Creek Road Water Main Relocation** for the Rattlesnake Ridge Water District, 5302 South State Highway 7, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. If Bids are to be mailed, they should be mailed to: Rattlesnake Ridge Water District, PO Box 475, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Rattlesnake Ridge Water District in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid shall accompany the Bid.

RATTLESNAKE RIDGE WATER DISTRICT
Steve Ison, Chairman
Advertisement Date: October 15, 2025

Lunch from A-5

enough left over to buy another overpriced sandwich for tomorrow's lunch.

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Love from A-5

distractions from my classes and golf, but rather they were distractions from our conversations.

Eventually, I did the unthinkable and asked to meet. To my surprise, she agreed to hang out together in her dorm. Her friends checked in often, making sure she was safe from the "random internet boy." I didn't mind. Their concern meant she was someone worth protecting.

From that night forward, I'm not sure we've gone a single day without talking. That online chat became my true origin story. I soon could easily time the drive to Georgetown. Career plans shifted. Before long, I was picking out China patterns and looking at house plans with someone who had soon before been just words on a screen.

It's now been more than 25 years since I met Erin Scott, and 22 since she took my name at the altar. Together we've shared joys, sorrows, two remarkable children, and

the daily rhythm of life. Logically, I know the odds are slim that one person could simultaneously be the kindest, funniest, most compassionate, and most beautiful woman alive. Yet, in my heart, I know it's true.

Paul's words in 1 Corinthians describe love as patient, kind, not envious or boastful, never conceited or selfish. I believe all of that. But I've also learned that love can be clumsy, stubborn, moody, independent, charming hilarious, and deeply faithful.

So when Haddaway asked, "What is Love?" I think of Justice Potter Stewart's famous line about obscenity: he couldn't define it, but he knew it when he saw it. I know love every time I see Erin Scott Druen, and miss her when I'm not in the room with her, and my soul is filled with a love unlike any other I ever will experience.

My hope is simply that others may be just as fortunate.

Rep. Massie introduces bill to protect Americans from federally funded propaganda

Washington, D.C.- Today, Representative Thomas Massie (R-KY) introduced HR 5704, the Repeal the Smith-Mundt Modernization Act of 2013, to protect American audiences from the domestic dissemination of federally funded propaganda by the State Department, the United States Agency for Global Media (USAGM), and their component networks.

"The 2013 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) included the Smith-Mundt Modernization Act, legislation that ended a prohibition on the federal government exposing American audiences

to its propaganda," said Rep. Thomas Massie. "I voted against that NDAA, and I offered an amendment to the 2026 NDAA to reinstate the original prohibition, but Speaker Johnson blocked a vote. The Smith-Mundt Modernization Act needs to be repealed. Taxpayer-funded fake news should not be used by the federal government to wage influence campaigns against the American people."

The Repeal the Smith-Mundt Modernization Act of 2013:

- Repeals the 2013 Smith-Mundt Modernization Act to restore the longstanding firewall prohibiting

federal domestic propaganda.

- Stops the domestic dissemination of propaganda by the State Department, United States Agency for Global Media, and their component networks.
- Creates a secure mechanism for oversight by allowing Members of Congress and accredited media to review propaganda materials sent overseas, without enabling those materials to be exploited against the American people.
- Prevents clandestine online influence operations by prohibiting the State Department and USAGM from creating covert

social media accounts, websites, or podcasts to target Americans.

- Requires archiving of propaganda materials at the National Archives with 20 years of delayed public access and added disclaimers identifying both the U.S. government as the source of the materials and also the foreign audience for which the materials were intended.

Rep. Scott Perry (R-PA) is an original cosponsor and co-lead of the Repeal the Smith-Mundt Modernization Act of 2013.

Family from A-5

I believe that whoever is budgeting and forecasting in CHFS needs to get a new calculator and practice using a

megaphone. Consider more voices in the room before proclaiming decisions. This work impacts the lives of thousands of

vulnerable human beings. Don't cut the "families" out of family services.

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SPORTS

Comets dominate in District opener

51-6 Win Over Jackson County

By Brayleigh Boggs
Carter County Times

The West Carter Comets came out strong in their first 2A District 6 matchup Friday night, setting the tone early and never letting up in a commanding 51-6 victory over Jackson County.

West Carter wasted no time putting points on the board. After pinning Jackson deep on the opening kickoff, Trip Lemaster (23) broke through for a safety, giving the Comets a quick 2-0 lead. On the ensuing possession, West Carter capitalized on the field position. Starting at the Jackson 22-yard line, Nate Hale (24) punched it in from 28 yards out for the first touchdown of the night. With the extra point good, the Comets led 9-0.

Jackson County struggled to find momentum, starting their next drive deep in their own territory. A false start penalty and a strong defensive stand forced another punt, which Westin Kiser (3) fielded with a fair catch at the 37.

Peyton Walker (22) opened the drive with an 8-yard gain on the ground, but a penalty pushed the Comets back. Despite the setback, Hale broke loose for a big run, only to fumble, giving Jackson County a rare opportunity. That momentum was short-lived, however, as a block in the back penalty pushed the Generals into a 2nd-and-long situation. On the very next play, Walker made up for the earlier penalty by coming up with an interception.

Capitalizing quickly, quarterback Hayden Hall (15) connected with Kadin Thompson (1) for a 25-yard touchdown strike, extending the lead to 16-0.

The Comets' defense continued to shut down Jackson County's offense, forcing another punt. Kiser sparked the next series with a big gain, followed by another 15-yard burst on the ground. Hall and Hale each chipped in rushing yards before Hale capped the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run, bringing the score to 24-0.

Jackson County's struggles continued as Kiser snagged an interception



West Carter's Nate Hall runs the ball. (Photo by Brayleigh Boggs)

shortly after the kickoff, then followed it up with a 21-yard run and another touchdown carry, making it 30-0.

With time winding down in the first half, West Carter remained relentless. Hall connected with Kiser on a 22-yard screen pass, and after a false start set them back, Hall found Walker for another touchdown through the air. The Comets took a 37-0 lead.

After a Jackson County punt, Hall aired it out once

more, finding Landon Callihan (11) deep for a 45-yard touchdown to push the lead to 44-0.

Late in the game, West Carter began rotating in younger players, but the offense didn't slow down. Weston Kiser hit Eli Hancock (21) on a pass that Hancock turned into an 80-yard gain, marking the final Comet touchdown of the night. The extra point made it 51-0.

Jackson County managed to avoid the shutout

with a late touchdown run by Gavin Nolasco (3) as the clock expired, bringing the final score to 51-6.

The win moves the Comets to 1-0 in district play as they look to carry that momentum deeper into the season. They host another district rival, Breathitt County, this Friday in Olive Hill.

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