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A fair and a scare

Grayson celebrates Octoberfest

By Charles Romans
Carter County Times

Droves of people from around Carter County and surrounding counties descended on Grayson this past Saturday for the city's popular Octoberfest event. Set up in the style of a fall festival type community fair along Grayson's Main Street, participants enjoyed food, live music, and vendors from across the region, while the brisk fall temperatures made wearing costumes more pleasant than it would have been less than a month prior when the thermometer broke the 90-degree

mark. Main Street businesses also got involved in the festival, with many shops extending their hours until 8 pm to greet people and take part in the last big event before Hometown Holidays. Among the many offerings, firepits were set up across from the Justice Center to provide a fall favorite, smores. And behind those firepits, just beyond the glass storefront of Nook & Cranny Coffee House, both young and old patrons of the festival were able to enjoy another favorite pastime of the fall and Halloween season – creepy stories. Call them campfire tales, or urban legends, or folklore, but nearly everyone loves a spooky story. With Halloween less than

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Crowds fill Main Street on Saturday afternoon during Grayson's Octoberfest. (Photos by Samantha Romans, Carter County Times)

A light to read by

Council discusses library and electric rates

By Charles Romans
Carter County Times

The Olive Hill City Council held a special meeting on October 23, rescheduling their regular meeting for the month. The first item on the agenda was to hear from the Carter County Library. Chair of the Carter County Public Library Board, Mindy Woods-Click, addressed the council concerning library funding. Click and library director Diane Wingert provided the council with a list of events the library had recently sponsored in the area. "When we look into our

statistics and our circulation numbers, they have increased dramatically over the time that Diane has been in charge," Click told the council. "And we are very fortunate to have her with us." Click also discussed the interlocal cooperative agreement between the library and local governments for operation costs. "When our library was formed, it was a cooperative agreement with the fiscal court, the City of Olive Hill, and the City of Grayson," Click explained. The agreement basically amounts to each of the three entities contributing money for the continued operation of the Carter County Public Library. Occasionally the interlocal agreement, she told the council,

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Carter County Public Library board chair Mindy Woods-Click. (Photo by Charles Romans, Carter County Times)

Attorney files suit against former associate

Alleges that young attorney poached client worth \$1 million

By Jeremy D. Wells
Carter County Times

A prominent Carter County attorney has filed suit against a former associate for allegedly poaching a client in a case that eventually settled for more than \$1 million. Olive Hill attorney Michael Fox filed suit in September against Jason Greene, alleging that after Fox directed Greene in securing a client and working his case for the law firm, Greene took the work – and the client –

to a competing law firm. According to Fox's complaint, in late June a client, "retained Fox Law Office to represent him in connection with a motor vehicle accident case." The complaint alleges that Fox was responsible for obtaining the matter related to the case, and that after doing so he directed Greene to send the client a letter, on Fox Law Office letterhead, welcoming him as a client. Greene – who the complaint notes had been admitted to the bar only two months prior – was attached to the lawsuit in part to "assist (Greene) in his young legal career," Fox's complaint claimed, "under the supervision and authority of Fox Law Office." Despite this, Fox's lawsuit alleges, Greene, "without the

knowledge, permission, or authority of (Fox)... transferred or referred the Sloas matter to attorney Brandon Hamilton of Hamilton Law Group." Following that, Greene, according to Fox's complaint, "in tandem with Mr. Hamilton, settled the (client's) matter for an amount in excess of \$1,000,000.00." His lawsuit against Greene alleges that Greene, "wrongfully withheld and/or converted attorney's fees owed to (Fox Law Office)." The complaint then goes on to accuse Greene of five counts of illegal conduct, including; breach of contract, unjust enrichment, conversion, and embezzlement/fraud, with a fifth count asserting the law firm's rights to collection

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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.

- Charles Burnett, 27, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of first degree fleeing or evading police (motor vehicle), second degree fleeing or evading police (on foot), inadequate silencer/muffler, first degree wanton endangerment – police officer, and reckless driving, arrested and booked October 21.
- Tiffany Belcher, 44, of McDowell, arrested by Kentucky State Police, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked October 21.
- Richard Nichols, 64, of Clay,

- WV, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of careless driving, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle with an expired operator's license, first degree possession of a controlled substance (heroin), first degree possession of controlled substance (LSD), possession of marijuana, second degree possession of a controlled substance (hallucinogen), and possession of drug paraphernalia, arrested and booked October 21.
- Andrew Bricault, 39, of Morehead, arrested by Grayson PD, for failure to appear, and non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked October 22.
- Danny Robinson, 34, of Detroit, MI, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of first

- degree robbery, arrested and booked October 22.
- Casey Reed, 43, of London, arrested by Grayson PD, on two counts of failure to appear, arrested and booked October 23.
- James Rucker, 62, of Olive Hill, arrested by Department of Corrections, on a probation violation (for a technical violation), arrested and booked October 23.
- Cyndi Clark, 38, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of fourth degree assault (domestic violence) with minor injury, arrested and booked October 23.
- Drew Johnston, 29, of Ashland, arrested by Grayson PD, for failure to appear, arrested and booked October 23.
- Kathy Traylor, 27, of Olive Hill, arrested by Olive Hill PD, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, arrested

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This Week's Obituaries

Lancan "Junior" Everman, 92

Rosa Lee Ward, 72

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LIFESTYLE



Frightfully good: Witch finger cookies that cast a sweet spell

Halloween time is officially here, and I'm all about cookies that look a little spooky but taste completely delicious. These Witch Finger Cookies are made with a no-spread cookie recipe, which means all those little knuckles and creepy details stay exactly where you want them. No cookie blobs here!

This recipe is based on a recipe from the fantastic cookbook "Scare-cuterie" by Lori Castellon, a delightful guide for anyone who loves fun, festive and slightly eerie treats made into stunning spine-tingling charcuterie boards. Bonus tip: This cookie dough

isn't just for spooky season. Because it doesn't spread, it's perfect for cut-outs or shaped cookies any time of year -- imagine hearts for Valentine's Day, bunnies for spring or stars for the Fourth of July. When you find a dough this dependable, you'll want to keep it in your recipe box right next to your favorite rolling pin.

WITCH FINGER COOKIES

Yield: 32 cookies
Total Time: 1 hr. 35 mins.

- For the cookie dough:**
- 1 cup butter, softened
 - 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
 - 2 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1 large egg
 - 3 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

For decorating:
Whole almonds (for fingernails)
Melted chocolate, to attach nails
Cocoa powder, for dusting

In a stand mixer with a paddle attachment, cream together the butter and powdered sugar until fully combined. Add the vanilla and egg, and mix until smooth and fluffy. This will take a couple of minutes. Keep mixing.

In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, salt and cinnamon (or cocoa if making

the chocolate version, or spices for chai version, recipes below). Slowly add to the butter mixture and mix on medium until dough forms.

Wrap the dough tightly in plastic wrap and chill in the refrigerator for one hour.

Shaping the Witch Fingers:
Preheat your oven to 350 F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Scoop about 1 tablespoon of dough and roll it into a finger-shaped rope, roughly 5 inches long. Place on the prepared sheet. Pinch the dough at two points along each finger to make knuckles. Use a butter knife to score light creases for knuckle detail.

Press an almond gently at the tip of each finger for the nail. Remove the almond before baking so the indentation stays.

Bake for 10-15 minutes, until just set. Cool completely on a wire rack.

Finishing Touch:
Dust fingers lightly with cocoa powder for a creepy effect. Reattach almonds with a small dot of melted chocolate to complete your spooky nails.

Optional flavor variations:
Chocolate: Replace 1/2 cup flour with 1/2 cup unsweetened



Finger food, the Halloween way! Deliciously spooky treats to scare up some fun for your Halloween festivities! (Photo Credit: www.JasonCoblentz.com)

cocoa powder
Chai Spice: (Pictured) add 1/2 teaspoon of almond extract when you add the vanilla. And add the following to your dry ingredients along with the flour, salt and cinnamon: 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger, 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom, 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves, 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg, 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper.

- Divas' Witchy Tips:**
- Keep 'em from spreading: Don't skip the hour in the fridge! Chill that dough and keep it cool until you bake.
 - Knuckle it up: Pinch, score and don't be shy. The more detail,

the creepier the fingers.
•Store like a pro: Keep in an airtight container for up to a week or freeze unbaked for last-minute haunting.

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Ask Daryl: Your Professional Organizer Cleaning!

Oh, boy! Cleaning! How satisfying, NOT! But, why, you ask? Well, let's say we don't.

Just look at the kitchen. Dishes from yesterday are in the sink, moldy food is in the fridge, there's a yucky microwave oven, and it looks like someone purposely walked in through the back door with muddy feet and danced across the kitchen floor. Then there's the bathroom. Brown stains in the toilet, the sink,

and the tub. Crusty toothpaste and makeup on the counter, and that's just the beginning. In the bedroom, clothes are everywhere. The bed is covered, the floor is covered, there are hangers on door knobs, and oh yes, it looks like the cobwebs have multiplied.

The clutter is everywhere. We can't even walk through the house without stepping over something. Is this really how we want to live? Do we really feel less stressed in this un-



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Guest Columnist
Confusion Solution

kempt environment? The answer is clear. NO! Okay, so this, of course, is an exaggeration. However, it is, perhaps, a good reminder of why we clean.

The next time you think about cleaning your home, be grateful for the product you use, the sponges, the mops, the rags, and vacuums. Make it the time to organize your cleaning tools and enjoy what the end result will bring, because, when your home is clean, the feeling is amazing. You will feel relaxed and know that the next time, it won't be a chore but a blessing.

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

Joyful Noise Pride vs Humility

By Pastor Naomi Mitchell for Carter County Times

Micah 6:8 says, "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Jesus was meek, humble, and lowly. We said we wanted to be like Jesus in all that we do and speak. Then life, circumstances, and things crept in, we began to fall back into the pride of life and the lust of

the eyes. We started feeling like we had arrived. It was us doing it, right? Before we knew it, it had become about us and no longer about the Lord.

When did we become arrogant in our worship, our callings, and our ministries, our gifts of help? It used to be that we worked humbly before the Lord in what he called us to do. But now it is "our" ministry, "our" worship, "our" talents, and "our" abilities. Jesus was never arrogant in anything he did

for the Father. It wasn't his ministry. He said, "I only do, and I only say what my Father tells me." In fact, Jesus told us, "Without me you can do nothing." We can and we do a lot of things that turn from glorifying the Father to now glorifying ourselves. It is no longer productive in advancing the Kingdom of God. It is no longer worship as unto the Lord causing others to turn their eyes upon Jesus.

We want people to see how much talent we have and that we are good at it. We want our performance to be above others, and we

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University of Kentucky Extension Notes

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

One Health Week 2025 is building a healthier Kentucky together

Across the Bluegrass, health is more than just a personal matter—it's something we often experience together as a community. That's the heart of the One Health Initiative, a statewide effort led by the University of Kentucky and supported by The Bill Gattton Foundation. Its mission is to highlight the vital connections between the health of people, animals, and the environment.

Kentucky One Health Week 2025—observed Oct. 26 through Nov. 1—brings this mission to life with the theme, "Healthier Together: People. Animals. Planet." Whether it's clean water, safe food or strong communities, our well-being is deeply tied to the world around us. What affects one affects us all.

Your Carter County Extension Service plays a key role in this initiative. Extension serves as the link between university research and everyday life. We're not just sharing information—we're helping Kentuckians turn knowledge into action. Through local events and practical information on nutrition, agriculture and environmental care, Extension helps build healthier habits across the Commonwealth.

During One Health Week, you may come across social media posts highlighting healthy soils, tick-borne disease, food safety and animal care. You might also hear radio messages encouraging you to move more, eat well or check

in on a neighbor. These reminders reflect how individual choices can strengthen families and communities.

One Health is more than a call to personal action—it's a collaborative solution to complex challenges. By connecting people, animals and the environment, the initiative is laying the foundation for a stronger, more resilient Kentucky.

Backed by UK's 16 colleges, hundreds of academic programs and a network of community partnerships, the UK Cooperative Extension Service is helping build a healthier future together.

To learn more about One Health or get involved in One Health Week, contact your Carter County Extension office, or visit <https://onehealth.ca.uky.edu>. Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of economic or social status

and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expressions, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information, age, veteran status, or physical or mental disability.

Upcoming Events:

- The last day for this season's Olive Hill Farmer's Market is Wednesday, October 29th. The market is located in the Save-a-Lot parking and will be open from 10:00 AM until sell out.
- Little Sandy Beekeepers – November 4th @ 6:30 PM – Topic: Pesticide & Bees
- East KY Hay Contest Awards Program – November 6th @ 6:00 PM – In addition to the announcement of winners, producers will also learn to read their hay sample reports and gain tips for feeding horses and cattle. Please call 474-6686 to register.
- Ag Advancement Council – November 10th @ 6:00 PM
- Extension District Board – November 11th @ 10:00 AM

Kentucky Dept of Agriculture Livestock and Grain Market Report

Compared to last week, Feeder steers and heifers sold unevenly steady ranging from 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher with exceptions higher and lower. Demand was moderate to good. Slaughter cow and bulls were unevenly steady with good demand and good supply.

Courtesy of <https://www.kyagr.com/>
Week ending 10/25/25

	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Steers (M&L 1-2)			
350-400 lbs	457.38	428.00	310.05
400-450 lbs	428.93	429.40	294.65
450-500 lbs	423.76	418.93	283.96
500-550 lbs	400.39	399.19	272.58
550-600 lbs	392.64	389.08	268.23
600-650 lbs	358.86	378.24	254.08
650-700 lbs	359.87	367.72	249.89
700-750 lbs	344.96	354.92	240.11
750-800 lbs	338.30	348.42	238.83
800-850 lbs	341.83	331.49	227.68
850-900 lbs	337.51	336.03	225.85
Heifers (M&L 1-2)			
300-350 lbs	396.59	402.43	268.70
350-400 lbs	394.45	399.00	264.33
400-450 lbs	382.55	384.58	258.93
450-500 lbs	373.95	380.48	248.59
500-550 lbs	358.84	361.82	242.91
550-600 lbs	344.49	354.50	237.74
600-650 lbs	333.58	336.90	229.23
650-700 lbs	320.59	328.69	223.98
700-750 lbs	330.33	316.50	215.15
750-800 lbs	300.60	312.33	208.06

WEEKLY COW SUMMARY			
	Average	High	Low
Slaughter Cows			
Breakers	144.00-169.00	155.00-188.00	140.00-158.00
Boners	135.00-169.00	155.00-192.00	121.00-159.00
Lean	115.00-162.00	140.00-183.00	80.00-151.00
Slaughter Bulls			
Yield Grade 1&2	177.00-200.00	192.50-225.00	148.00-188.00

Oct 09, 2025 Bowling Green, KY
SLAUGHTER GOATS: 145
Kids - Selection 1 67 lbs 360.00; 71 lbs 307.50. Kids Selection 2 50-54 lbs 270.00-305.00; 61-66 lbs 262.50-300.00; 95-98 lbs 250.00-290.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 714
Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 1-2 53-55 lbs 325.00-340.00; 67-68 lbs 282.50 292.50; 73-76 lbs 257.50-282.50; 87-88 lbs 230.00-232.50; 92 lbs 225.00.
Wooled-Choice 2 67 lbs 220.00; 80 lbs 195.00

	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
GRAINS			
Corn	3.93-4.40	3.83-4.43	3.49-4.15
Soybeans	9.72-10.71	9.17-10.35	8.59-10.16
Red Winter Wheat	4.75-5.40	4.49-4.69	4.80-5.37

Arrests from A-1

and booked October 23.

- James Ison, 39, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked October 24.
- Justin Peel, 38, of Nicholasville, arrested by Olive Hill PD, serving a warrant for a parole violation, arrested and booked October 24.
- Bobby Logan, 47, of Rocky Hill, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, charges unavailable, arrested and booked October 24.
- Travis Jefferson, 37, of Lexington, arrested by Carter County Detention

- Center, on a probation violation (for a felony offense), arrested and booked October 24.
- Roger Decoteau, 23, of Radcliff, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, charges unavailable, arrested and booked October 24.
- Zachary Blevins, 24, of Vine Grove, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, on a probation violation (for a felony offense), arrested and booked October 24.
- Destiny Buchanan, 29, of Henderson, arrested by Olive Hill PD, on charges of contempt of court – libel/slander – resistance

- to order, and two counts of non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked October 24.
- Timothy Hammons, 41, of Grayson, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked October 24.
- William Yeager, 65, of Olive Hill, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked October 24.
- Kaitlynn Williams, 27, of Olive Hill, arrested by Olive Hill PD, on two counts of failure to appear, arrested and booked October 25.
- Adam Gollihue, 48, of Ashland, arrested by Boyd County Jail, for fail-

- ure to appear, arrested and booked October 26.
- Phillip Zornes, 35, address unavailable, arrested by Olive Hill PD, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked October 26.

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.

Octoberfest from A-1

a week away, and with coffee, sandwiches, and pastries flowing, part of the Octoberfest crowd made its way inside to listen to – and tell some of their own – spooky tales. A terrified college student alone in her dorm room, a hunter’s trophy that was not quite what it seemed, and the impression of a possibly angelic visitor all shared space with people’s experiences with what might possibly have been ghosts.

often passed down from generation to generation. Those tales flow through the rivers and blow through the trees on cold breezes. It is in fact part of our culture, and we smirk knowingly when ‘city folk’ dismiss those tales. Even if we ourselves don’t actually believe some of them ourselves, we acknowledge the possibility that at least a few may be true.

Axtell was quick to give credit to the individuals and organizations who stepped up to help the event become such a huge success.

that, the First Church of Christ reported that over 400 families participated in their Trunk or Treat event.

A thrill to get the blood pumping a little faster on a chilly night is a good thing, especially when we know ourselves to be safe from what lurks in those scary tales. And Appalachia has a long tradition with spooky tales that are

In spite (or perhaps because) of it being the Halloween season, there was nothing scary about the numbers of people who turned out for an evening of fun and the day leading up to it.

“The turnout exceeded my wildest dreams,” Axtell said. “There were three times as many people as were here last year. And all the shops along main street, and all the vendors who set up said that they had a lot of people come through.”

“The Hailey Bayes Art Show was also a huge success,” Axtell said. “And Carter County Tourism stepped up and helped with the Pumpkin Patch, and that went really well.”

Lawsuit from A-1

as a creditor. The suit alleges that Greene was in breach of contract by acting beyond the scope of his authority, “transferring the Sloas matter without authorization, settling the matter without permission from Plaintiffs, and withholding attorney’s fees rightfully belonging to Plaintiffs.”

Fox Law Office to himself. This, the suit alleges, was “inconsistent with Plaintiff’s rights of ownership,” and resulted in the Plaintiff’s having, “been damaged in an amount equal to the value of the converted attorney’s fees.”

the (client’s) case and the associated attorney fees for his own financial gain as opposed to the benefit of Fox Law Office for which the case was originally entrusted to (Greene).”

and owing,” asserts the Plaintiffs’ right to collect the debt, and asserts that the, “Defendant’s failure to pay the debt constitutes a default, entitling the Plaintiffs to immediate payment of the full amount owed.”

Council from A-1

needs to be updated to keep it in accordance with the law.

The embezzlement/fraud allegation stems from claims that the Fox Law Office originated and rightfully owned this client’s matter, that Fox, “entrusted the handling of the case to (Greene),” and that Greene then, “knowingly, intentionally, and by design appropriated

The final allegation asserts that “by virtue of the contractual relationship and (Greene’s) participation in (the client’s) matter under Fox Law Office’s authority, (Greene) became indebted to (Fox Law Office) for attorney’s fees earned from said matter.” It then states that despite request to remit the same, the debt is still “due

Though the complaint was filed in early September, according to the dates recorded on the complaint, further court proceedings in the matter remain to be scheduled.

The agreement Click presented to the council was essentially a two year agreement or contract, and one of the stipulations of the contract is how much each of the three entities agrees to contribute.

appointments, the City of Grayson is allowed two appointments, and the Fiscal Court is allowed one appointment, Click said.

a lease agreement with the Commercial Bank of Grayson for a principal amount of \$25,000. The lease agreement is to finance the cost of the acquisition of a used vehicle for city use on utilities.

directly by the provider in question. Electricity cost is also affected by the power cost adjustment (PCA), a line item that consumers will see on their monthly bill. Theoretically, the PCA adjusts for both when the cost of generating power is less for the provider (and generates a refund) and an increase to the consumers’ bill when the cost of providing electricity increases for the provider.

“The amount has been \$27,000,” Click told the council. “So, we have included that amount on the agreement.”

Both of the board members previously appointed by the Olive Hill Council have resigned, Click told the council. To rectify the shortage, Click proposed that the balance of Shalene Green’s term be filled by Kristen Bledsoe until the end of the term in June of 2027. Nellie Middleton also resigned before the end of her term, and Click proposed that the balance of her term be filled by Dovey Stevens. The council voted to approve those suggested members to fill the board vacancies. Once the official copy of the agreement is signed by the mayor, it will be passed to the Carter County Fiscal Court and the Grayson City Council.

The council also received an update on grant projects from city grant writer Jennifer Meade. The brownfield grant process is ongoing, Meade told the council, but the government has yet to indicate it was open for the submission of those proposals. There were five proposals in the pipeline, so to speak, before the current federal government shutdown, she said. Those proposals would not be considered until after the government shutdown ends.

The City of Olive Hill recently changed its own provider from American Electric Power (AEP) to Kentucky Municipal Energy Agency (KYMEDIA), a joint public agency. The City of Olive Hill discussed the need for an assessment, and a work session to determine what factors including kilowatt per hour and PCA affect city consumers and how best to keep costs low while still meeting the support and maintenance needs of city residents.

But that doesn’t freeze the amount local governments can provide for library operations or programming.

In other business, the council held and approved the second reading of an ordinance for the City of Olive Hill to enter into

The current, and proposed, cost per kilowatt hour of electricity was discussed by the council. The cost per kilowatt hour a customer pays is dependent upon a number of factors, but most

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CALENDAR

- **10/29: Olive Hill Farmer’s Market @ 8 a.m.** | Save-A-Lot parking lot
- **10/29: Guided Hike @ 1 p.m.** | Laurel Gorge Cultural Heritage Center
- **10/30: Trick or Treat @ 6 p.m.** | Olive Hill
- **10/31: Trick or Treat @ 5 p.m.** | Grayson
- **10/31: Final Friday @ 6 p.m.** | Grayson Gallery & Art Center
- **11/3: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **11/3: Open Art Studio @ 10 a.m.** | Grayson Gallery & Art Center
- **11/3: Carter County Tourism @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter Caves State Resort Park
- **11/4: Building Club @ 4 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library, Olive Hill
- **10/4: Rattlesnake Ridge Water District Board meeting @ 4 p.m.** | Rattlesnake Ridge Water District office
- **11/6: Guided Hike @ 1 p.m.** | Laurel Gorge Cultural Heritage Center
- **11/6: Carter County Library Board @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **11/6: East KY Hay Contest Awards Program @ 6 p.m.** | Please call 474-6686 to register
- **11/7: Sit and Sew @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions or to RSVP call 474-6686
- **11/10: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **11/10: Open Art Studio @ 10 a.m.** | Grayson Gallery & Art 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

take pride in it. Pride has crept in from the very one who lifted himself up in pride against God. Lucifer lifted himself up with pride and he wanted worship. He began to lust after the things pride would give him. We should examine ourselves in all we do to see if we have allowed that same pride and lust to enter our lives. Proverbs 16:18 says, "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a

fall." If we allow ourselves to stay on the road of pride and lust, we will surely suffer destruction and a fall according to the Bible. The spirit of deception is sneaky and is capable of distracting ANYONE, no matter how long you have been a Christian. NO one is exempt from being deceived by the very one who masters appearing as light. The Bible tells us in James 4:7, "Submit your-

selves, then to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:10 also says, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up." The Message Bible says it plain, "Get down on your knees before the Master; it's the only way you will get on your feet." To be humble is at the heart of what it means to be like Jesus. All Christians are called to image Christ in their lives, and

humility is central to who Jesus is and what he did for all of creation in his life, death, and resurrection. Let us serve one another in the humility of Christ which brings him glory! Psalm 95:6 says, "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Psalm 115:1 says, "Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your

steadfast love and your faithfulness." One last reminder. Colossians 3:23-24 states, "And whatever you do, do it heartily unto the Lord and not to men. Knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ!" Get back on track for the glory of God! 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.

Grayson Gallery plans Halloween show

Art, costume contests, snacks, and music top agenda

By Dan Click for *Carter County Times*

The Grayson Gallery & Art Center (GGAC), a 501c3 nonprofit organization, will present their annual Halloween Art Show & Costume Contest on Halloween night, October 31 from 6 – 9 p.m. This monthly Final Fridays Art Walk event has been a regional favorite for artists and visitors alike as shown by the number of creatives involved, the work represented, and large attendance. In addition, this event is free to the public, with donations at the door and tips for the musicians much appreciated. Over 75 seasonally themed

pieces, which include both the traditionally scary holiday and beautiful fall scenery from the region were submitted; all works will be on display through mid-November. Nearly 40 artists from dozens of cities across the Tri-State and Eastern Kentucky area participated in the call for work.

According to Dan Click, GGAC director, "Pieces on exhibit have titles as diverse as 'Reflections in the Dark' to 'Autumn at Grandma's', which illustrate the wide range of subject matter that should appeal to all art lovers".

Catering By Sheila Marie will provide refreshments.

The band From the Hills will provide entertainment throughout the evening. Performances from the band have become a tradition at the gallery for Halloween, which is one of the Gallery's biggest shows each year. The

musicians, who hail from Russell, Catlettsburg and the Ashland, Kentucky area consist of Bill Byerly, Jamie Cain, George Mayo and Jason Webb; performing classic and southern rock. They have opened for bands such as Skid Row, Buck Cherry and Zakk Wylde among other large audiences and, per their Facebook page, they "...bring energy to the stage that is just contagious".

An Announcements & Awards portion of the evening will take place at approximately 7:45

p.m. During this time (which may be extended for the Costume Contest), cash awards for winning artworks will be given for the People's Choice Award, GGAC Board Choice Award, Brandon Click Art Memorial Award and the Pen Lady Award. A blue ribbon and \$50 cash will be presented to these winners. Guests for the show are encouraged to show up in a creative, unique costume to be eligible for prizes as well. The costume contest will have up to three special awards, which will be

handed out for various categories and will include a \$25 gift card from Smith Dungeon Hobby, Toy & Collectible Shop in Grayson, along with other prizes.

Coming up in November will be the GGAC's annual "Thankful for the Arts" event, set for the day after Thanksgiving from 6 to 9 on November 28. The gallery is currently working on a couple of important projects, both a membership drive and efforts to increase volunteerism. For more information, contact Dan

Click, GGAC director via email: graysongallery@gmail.com and look for them on Facebook and Instagram. In addition, the organization has recently set up the GGAC Info Line with recorded announcements about what's happening, which can be reached by calling 606-474-7651 (outgoing announcements only, incoming messages are not recorded).

Contact us at news@cartercountytimes.com to share your events.



Wolf'n sheep – K.S. Rene White, mixed media (submitted photo)

OBITUARY

Lancan "Junior" Everman 1933 – 2025



Lancan "Junior" Everman, 92, of Rush, KY went to be with his Lord and Savior on October 25, 2025. He passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family after being in Hospice Care for an extended period. Lancan was born in Gregoryville, KY on February 13, 1933, son of the late Virgil Lanson Everman and Grace Mae Ferguson. He is preceded in death by his eldest son, Robert E. Everman whose wife Bette resides in Columbia, MO. He is also preceded in death by two siblings, Ann Ingels and Charles Everman.

Lancan is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Mary Margaret (Hutchinson) Everman and 3 children. 2 Sons: Mike (Pam) Everman of Rush, KY and Dan Everman of Westwood, KY; 1 Daughter, Lisa Manley of Richmond KY who he affectionately called his "Dumplin' Doodle".

He is also survived by two siblings: A brother: Glenn (Willena) Everman of Lapeer, MI and a Sister: Helen Withrow of Grayson, KY.

Lancan and his wife Mary were blessed with (11) Grandchildren, (15) Great-Grandchildren and (9) Great, Great- Grandchildren whom they treasured and adored.

Lancan was a U.S. Army Veteran who was drafted on his wedding day in 1953. He did basic training at Ft Knox, KY before transferring to Fort Dix, NJ then was sent to Aschaffenburg, Germany where he served as a replacement soldier in the Big Red One, 1st Infantry Division. Once completing his communications school, he worked for the Battalion Headquarters as a radio operator and specialized in Morse Code. He always got excited when he spoke of the speed

in which he could send and receive messages.

After being honorably discharged in 1955, Lan-can came home and went to work. He retired in 1991 from Semet Solvay, Allied Chemical Company in Catlettsburg, KY after working there over 36 years. He spoke often of the men he worked alongside of and the close friendships he made along the way. He was a strong Union Man and believed in the fair treatment of workers.

Lancan was a devout Christian and a member of the Grayson Freewill Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon as well as a Senior Adult Sunday School Teacher for many years. He was very passionate about the Word of God and could easily get wrapped up in a deep discussion that would last for hours if you had the time.

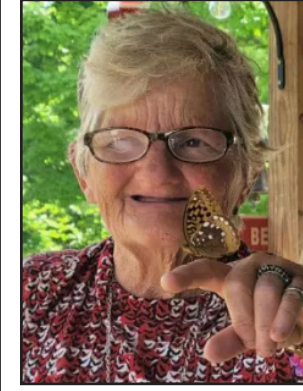
Aside from working Sudoku and CrossWord Puzzles avidly in his spare time, Lancan enjoyed playing the guitar and taught all of his children how to play from a young age. He enjoyed old style country music as well as gospel hymns and would sing when prompted. He was a wonderful storyteller of days gone by and could make you laugh until you cried.

Lancan was a dedicated Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather and Friend and his passing will be mourned by many for years to come. He looked forward to being in his Heavenly Home but was sad to leave those he loved behind.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 1st, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. at the Sparks Funeral Home in Grayson, Collin Williams, minister. Pallbearers will be Michael Everman, Dan Everman, Cory Everman, Jared Everman, Chris Everman, and Derek Alexander. Burial will follow at the Cribbs Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, November 1st, 2025 at 12:00 (Noon) until service time at the funeral home.

The Everman family extends warmest appreciation to Community Hospice Care of Ashland, KY for their compassion, kindness and the attention they provided.

Rosa Lee Ward 1953 – 2025



Rosa Lee Ward, age 72, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2025, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia.

She was born Friday, May 22, 1953, in Indiana, a daughter of the late Eddie and Stella Henderson Ward.

Rosa enjoyed helping Mary Ann in her flowers, being outdoors and spending time with her friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Eddie Ward Jr.

Rosa is survived by her caretakers, Mary Ann Clay, Ronald Sulli-

van; two brothers, James Arthur Ward of Richmond, Indiana, Clifford Ward of Connersville, Indiana; one sister, Judy Faye Ward of Richmond, Indiana and 5 nieces and nephews, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral services were held 12 noon, Friday, October 24, 2025, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother Lowell Elliott officiating. Burial followed in Arms Cemetery, on Halfway Branch in Carter County, Kentucky.

Friends visited after 11 a.m., Friday, October 24, 2025, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Ronald Sullivan, Derrick Dean Mikie Harper, Dustin Savage, Ronnie Sullivan Jr., and Scottie Zornes served as pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Rosa Lee Ward.

Happy 100th Birthday

Please wish Myrtle Burchett, from the Carter Caves area of Olive Hill, a very Happy 100th Birthday on November 5!

Let's shower her with 100 birthday cards for her 100th Birthday! Cards may be mailed to:

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Letter to the Editor

A thank you letter

There are not enough ways to say, "Thank You" to everyone who made the 9th Annual "It's Fall Y'all!" Vendor & Craft Festival a huge success!

Thank you to our sponsors, for without your help we could not have this festival! You are greatly appreciated! **PLATINUM SPONSORS: CARTER COUNTY TOURISM & OLIVE HILL TOURISM.** GOLD SPONSORS: MICHELLE WILHOIT INSURANCE, BUSINESS CULTIVATION FOUNDATION, CARTER COUNTY CORONER GEORGE SPARKS, & GRAYSON TOURISM. Bronze Sponsors: Ducky's Excavating, American Legion Auxiliary #138, Sons of the American Legion #138, Globe Farm Supply, Porter Tire Center, Commerical Bank of Grayson, First National Bank, All American Graphics, Olive Hill Auto Plus, Harry & Joyce Justice. Friends Sponsors: American Legion Post #138, Fox Law Office. Supporting Sponsors: City of Olive Hill, Go Radio, Carter County Times.

To our vendors, we appreciate you tremendously! Everything was left clean and things went smoothly with set up and take down. We hope you were successful in your sales and are looking forward to seeing you next year! Thank you all!

Thank you to our wonderful musicians for sharing your amazing talent with us! To Strings on the Hill Community Ensemble, John Shepherd (who was battling a sinus and ear infection), and Emily Evans ... thanks so much!! We would also like to thank Dalton Conley for doing a great job with our sound this year (even though one of our main speakers went down the night before).

Big thanks to author Willie Davis for coming again this year and for also being a speaker, along with Neal Salyers, at our "Olive Hill Stories" event on Thursday evening. Thank you both!

To our volunteers, a huge thanks for all the hard work and efforts of making things run smoothly! Carter County Shrine Club & Shrine Ladies, Brenda Reynolds, Kimber Rayburn, Von Perry, Blade Conley, Randi Myers, & Kerry Grosche. We appreciate you all!

To anyone who came to shop, eat, play, listen to music, and have fun thank you for supporting us!! To Olive Hill McDonald's, your fund raising efforts toward the Olive Hill Caboose does not go unnoticed! Don't forget to go get your snack wraps during the month of October (\$1 per snack wrap sold goes to the caboose ... Olive Hill location only)! We greatly appreciate everyone's support of Olive Hill Trail Town Inc. and our efforts of raising funds for the Olive Hill Caboose Restoration Project as well as the development and maintenance of trails to enjoy. New members and volunteers are always welcome!

With Deepest Appreciation,
Olive Hill Trail Town Board of Directors



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WHEN AMERICAN POLITICS DEVOLVES INTO A BAD JAPANESE MONSTER MOVIE...



It was OK for the Lone Ranger to wear a mask way back then but not today.

Those of us who can recall the days of the Lone Ranger in the movies and on TV never questioned him wearing a mask to hide his identity. That was all make believe and we knew he was one of the good guys.

But that was long before our federal government started paying \$50,000 sign-on bonuses and letting ICE agents wear masks during raids in search of criminals who also might be undocumented immigrants.

In my opinion, those Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents look and act more like storm troopers than they do trained police officers. So, I keep wondering why would we ever allow them to hide behind masks?

In recent years, the use of masks by police officers during arrests has sparked significant debate and been the flashpoint of lawsuits and disciplinary actions resulting from allegations of excessive force.

Yes, there could be legitimate reasons for masking, such as protecting officers' identities during dangerous missions or undercover work, but masks today raise serious questions regarding accountability, transparency, and civil rights.

I believe the most pressing danger is the erosion of accountability. Masks obscure faces, making it difficult for individuals to identify them if misconduct occurs. Victims of excessive force or wrongful arrest may be unable to report the officer involved, which

hinders investigations and the potential for justice.

It is scary to contemplate how this individual sense of anonymity could foster a dangerous environment where officers feel less restrained by professional standards, increasing the risk of abuse of power or outright brutality.

Another concern is the impact on public trust. Law enforcement agencies rely on the confidence and cooperation of the communities they serve. When officers appear faceless and unapproachable, it can create fear and suspicion among citizens.

Citizens may perceive masked officers as hostile or militarized, leading to heightened tensions during interactions and undermining the legitimacy of police actions. This is especially true in immigrant neighborhoods already wary of law enforcement, where masked arrests may trigger traumatic memories of the places they fled in order to come to America.

Yes, we need to hold immigrants accountable for their presence in our country; but surely we don't need armed thugs, hired off the street to make big bucks while hiding behind masks, out there terrorizing our cities.



Keith Kappes
Columnist
Carter County Times

Keith Kappes can be reached at
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Facing monsters of our own making

The AI machine is gobbling the world whole, and I don't think people realize how gnarly it really is out there. As a parent, I wonder what my two kids are going to do with their lives, just like everyone else does. We want the best for our spawn, but unlike generations before us, the road isn't exactly clear. If anything, it's dark like whiskey.

I used to be optimistic about the future because everyone had their path. Some guys aren't cut out for the garages of the world. Just the same, not everyone is designed to sit in a meeting room listening to some overpaid blowhard grind on about "circling back" on an issue that could have been an email. I used to be pretty middle of the road on college. I come from a working-class family. I'm the only one of my clan to go, and I'm the only one not in a union on the South Side of Chicago. My old man wouldn't let me do a job with my hands. He told me I was too smart for that, that I had to keep chasing the dream of being a writer.

The thing is, I wouldn't have that talk with my sons. If they wanted to work with their hands, I'd champion it. Somewhere along the line, we started treating college like holy water. Splash a little on your kid, and suddenly they're better than the rest of us. But in the race for jobs against AI, we're in uncharted waters. Entry-level jobs are being automated. Soon,

McDonald's and most fast-food joints won't have people doing 80% of the work. The company is already rolling out AI-powered tools—connected kitchen gear, predictive maintenance sensors, and voice-recognition drive-thru—across roughly 43,000 locations worldwide.



Robert Dean
Guest Columnist
Carter County Times

And it's not just entry-level jobs on the line. The trades are on the hook too. It's taking longer to crack, but the suits are working on it. I once interviewed with a company in Japan that was mapping warehouses with iPads to redesign workflow for automation. In a recent Financial Times piece, the writer said U.S. optimism and stock market gains are now overwhelmingly tied to AI, with nearly all GDP and productivity expectations hinging on its success—a "single-theme economy built on faith in algorithms."

Fastbrick Robotics in Australia has already built a robot called the Hadrian X that can drive to a job site, pick up bricks, and lay them in perfect rows—work that used to take skilled masons. So, when we tell kids, "Go to college, we'll always need doctors," or "Learn landscaping, we'll always need someone to cut the grass," we're not being honest. The truth is that the ground is shifting under everyone's feet. There's a human cost in wondering if the work you love will

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") will conduct a public hearing in Case No. 2025-00175 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at the PSC's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. The purpose of the hearing is to cross-examine Kentucky Power's witnesses and take evidence on Kentucky Power's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to make the capital investments necessary to continue receiving capacity and energy from the Mitchell Generating Station after December 31, 2028, and to amend its Environmental Compliance Plan and Tariff Environmental Surcharge. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed by connecting to the YouTube link posted on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to provide public comments may do so by arriving at 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Kentucky, before the start of the hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICE CARTER COUNTY SHERIFF JEFF MAY 2023 Tax Audit

A copy of the complete audit report for the Sheriff's Settlement of 2023 Taxes, including financial statements and supplemental information is on file and available for public inspection at the Carter County Sheriff's Office, 300 West Main Street, Room 204, Grayson, KY from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any citizen may obtain from the Sheriff's office a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for his personal use.

Any citizen requesting a personal copy of the audit report will be charged for duplication costs at a rate which shall not exceed twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page.

Copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 and copies of the County Property Tax Settlement are available to the public at no cost at the Carter County Sheriff's Office, 300 W. Main Street, Room 204, Grayson, KY.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

The City Council of the City of Olive Hill, Kentucky, at a meeting held on October 23, 2025, adopted an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLIVE HILL, KENTUCKY APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF GRAYSON IN A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$20,000 TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF THE ACQUISIDON AND EQUIPPING OF TRUCKS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE AND DEPOSITS TO A SINKING FUND; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE LEASE; AND MAKING CERTAIN DESIGNATIONS REGARDING SUCH LEASE.

It is hereby certified that the Ordinance approves a lease with The Commercial Bank of Grayson in a maximum principal amount of \$20,000 (the "Lease") to finance the costs of acquiring and equipping two trucks to be used for city utilities (the "Project"). The Lease will be payable over three years and will bear interest at a rate not to exceed 7.0% per annum. The Ordinance further provides a general obligation pledge to assess sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to pay lease payments, designates the Lease as a qualified tax-exempt obligation, memorializes certain expectations regarding the Lease, incorporating the preambles to the Lease into the body thereof, and contains additional provisions regarding severability, inconsistent actions, open meetings, conflicts of laws, and its effective date. The full text of the section relating to the pledge to levy and assess a tax to pay the Lease follows:

Section 5. General Obligation Pledge. Under the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the General Obligation Act, and the Governmental Leasing Act, the obligation of the City created by the Lease Agreement shall be a full general obligation of the City and, for the payment of the Lease Payments (as defined in the Lease Agreement), the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the City are hereby pledged for the prompt payment thereof During the period the Lease Agreement is outstanding, there shall be and there hereby is levied on all the taxable property in the City, in addition to all other taxes, without limitation as to rate, a direct tax annually in an amount sufficient to pay the Lease Payments 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 of the City 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 City shall be reduced by the amount of such other taxes so available and appropriated.

A complete copy of the Ordinance may be reviewed at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Olive Hill, 225 Roger Patton Drive, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164.

/s/ Stephanie Thomas, City Clerk
City of Olive Hill, Kentucky

PREPARATION CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Attorney-at-Law, licensed to practice in Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing Notice of Adoption and Summary of Ordinance of the City of Olive Hill, Kentucky, was prepared by the undersigned and constitutes a general summary of essential provisions of the Ordinance, reference to the full text of which Ordinance is hereby made for a complete statement of its provisions and terms.

/s/ Mark S. Franklin
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Olive Hill will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, November 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Olive Hill Police Department** for the purpose of hearing comments from the public regarding the proposed property tax rate for Fiscal Year 2025.

The City of Olive Hill is proposing a real property tax rate of **\$0.226 per \$100 of assessed value**, which is the same as the 2024 rate. However, because this rate will generate more revenue than the compensating rate, a public hearing is required under **KRS 132.027**.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and be heard.

Library announcement

All after school and community programs scheduled for The Carter County Public Library Olive Hill branch will be cancelled until further notice, due to a broken water line. The library will

remain open during regular hours for those who wish to borrow or return books and DVDs, however bathroom facilities will not be available for guests at this time. The library thanks you for your patience.



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CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 23-CI-00319

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE PLAINTIFF
SERVICING

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

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

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:

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 2.75% 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: 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.

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-00227

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

CHRISTOPHER CALDWELL; DEANNA PURSLEY; DEFENDANTS
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER CALDWELL;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEANNA PURSLEY; COM-
MONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, CARTER COUNTY;
CITY OF GRAYSON, KENTUCKY

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:

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 3.25% 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: 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. 22-CI-00271

WINTRUST MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF BAR- PLAINTIFF
RINGTON BANK AND TRUST CO., N.A.

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

STANTON GARVIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE (IF ANY) DEFENDANTS
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

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 1:10 p.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

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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.

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 DEFENDANTS
DAVID SUTTLES III; WHITNEY GRIFFITH; UN-
KNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF WHITNEY GRIFFITH

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:

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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.

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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 MORT- PLAINTIFF
GAGE SERVICING C/O NEWREZ LLC, F/K/A
NEW PENN FINANCIAL, LLC D/B/A SHELL-
POINT MORTGAGE SERVICING

VS. COUNTERCLAIMANT/
CROSS CLAIMANT

RTL-F-KY, LLC

VS. DEFENDANTS

MATTHEW RITCHIE; JENNIFER R.
RITCHIE; SERVICE FINANCE COMPANY,
LLC

NOTICE OF SALE

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:

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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.

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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 TRANSAC-
TION TRUST, SERIES 2020-2

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

TERESA M. VIRGIN; COMMONWEALTH CREDIT DEFENDANTS
UNION; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY
OF CARTER

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 6.87% 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.

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Honorable John P. Thompson
Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 21-CI-00193

RTL-F-KY, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

HAL DAVID SMITH; VICTORIA LEIGH SMITH; LIEN DEFENDANTS
SOLUTIONS, LLC; JAMOS FUND I LP; AND COUNTY
OF CARTER, KENTUCKY

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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.

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Honorable John P. Thompson
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 DEFENDANTS
BOBBY LEE VERNATTER; YVONNIE JUNE VERNAT-
TER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YVONNIE JUNE VER-
NATTER; DOT CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC; LVNV
FUNDING, LLC; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; PORT-
FOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; MIDLAND
FUNDING, LLC; COUNTY OF CARTER, KENTUCKY

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.)

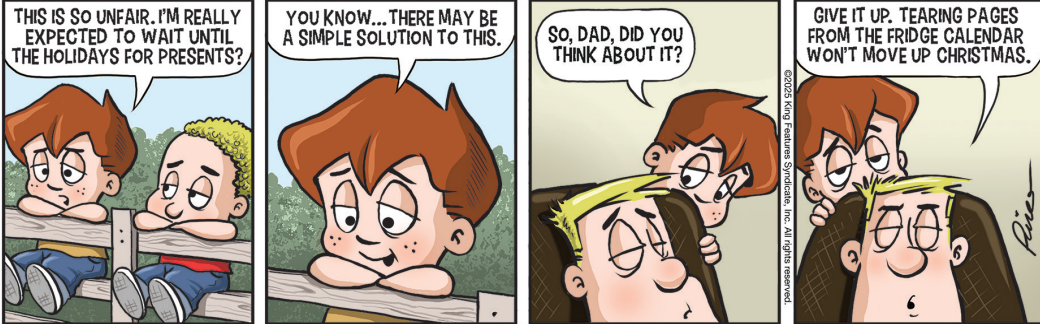
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Honorable John P. Thompson
Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

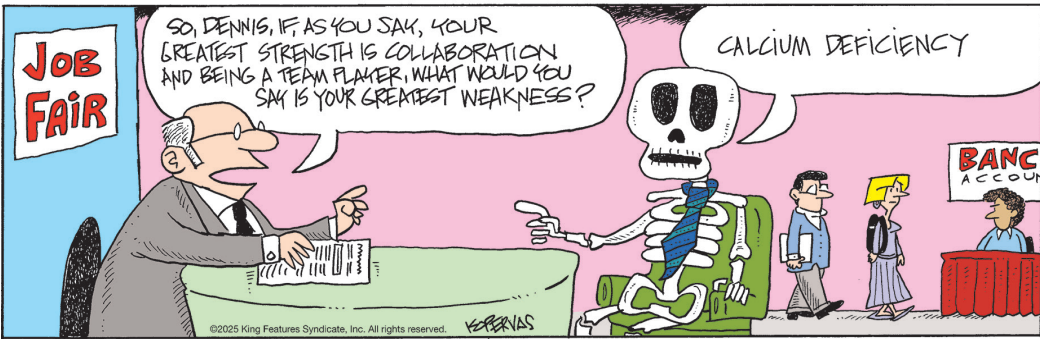
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



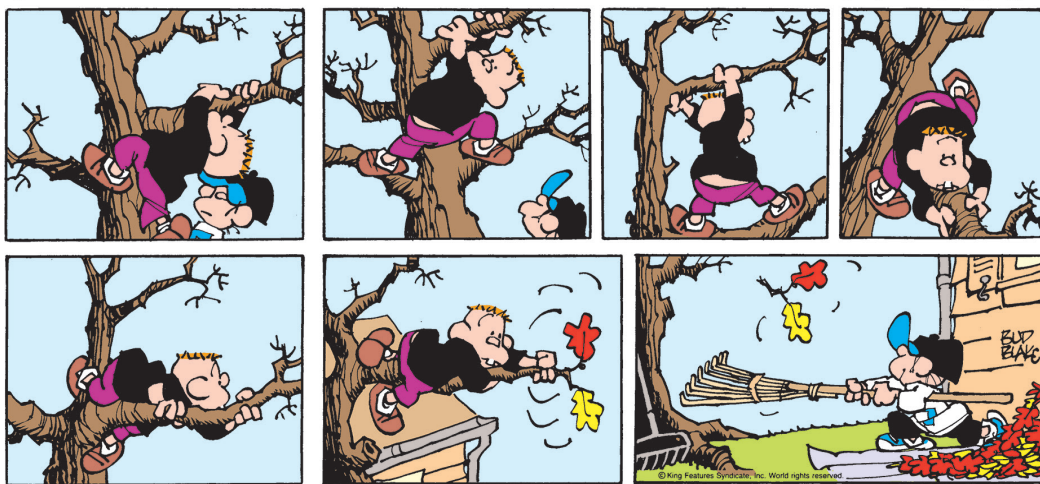
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by Jeff Pickering



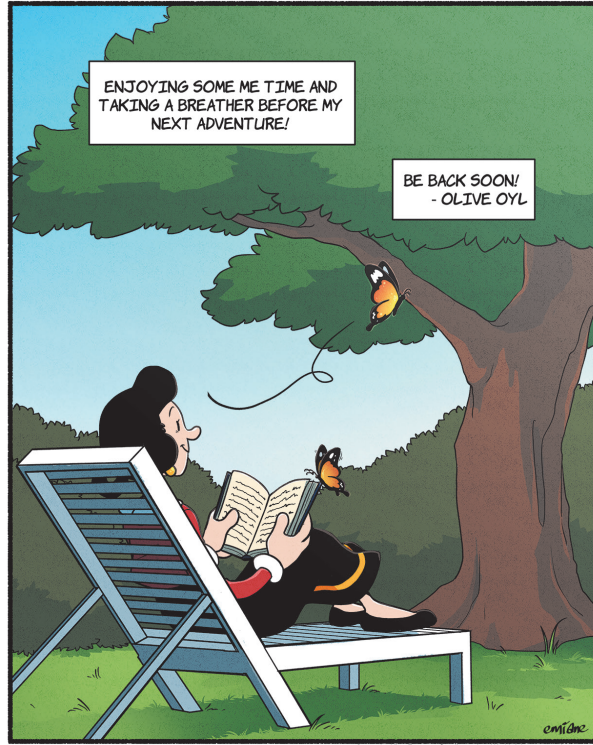
TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



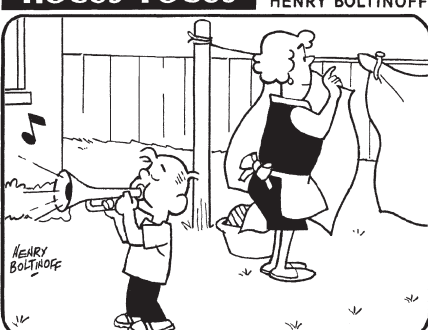
OLIVE

By Emi Burdge



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.
 Differences: 1. Music note is moved. 2. Leg is wider. 3. Clothespin is missing. 4. Sheet is longer. 5. Window is wider. 6. Arm is not showing.

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: T equals M

MEPL QSIJEQTJ BPFHZPLXF
 TJSP EYTQBQYF THFXJSPF HL
 FDPPE, MQYIZ DPQDIP WJII
 XEQFP FQQLPBHFTF?

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!

Relax **ONELUG**
 Chine **SNIFE**
 Gone **SHAVIN**
 Fraud **CEDEIT**

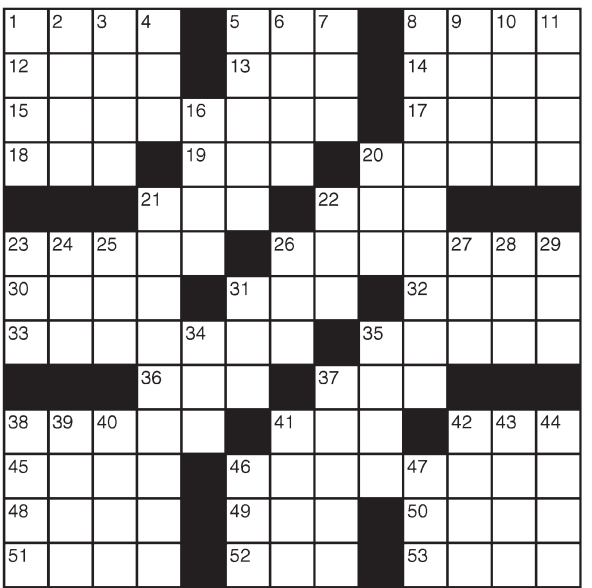
"The 'wet look' — the 'dry look' — I wish they'd come out with something for the '_____ look!'"

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Dandies
- 5 Patient's need, briefly
- 8 Small town
- 12 "Yeah, right!"
- 13 Brazilian city
- 14 Screenwriter James
- 15 Buyer's offer
- 17 "Pinocchio" fish
- 18 Six, in Milan
- 19 Devoured
- 20 Dexterity
- 21 "See ya!"
- 22 Knock
- 23 Apiary homes
- 26 Business magnates
- 30 "Shake —!" ("Hurry!")
- 31 Singer Carly — Jepsen
- 32 Aussie hoppers
- 33 Lend a hand
- 35 Composer Joplin
- 36 Priestly garment
- 37 "Humbug!"
- 38 Music category
- 41 JFK Library architect
- 42 "— the season ..."
- 45 During
- 46 "Troy" actor



- 5 Banal
- 6 Grown-up nits
- 7 Iowa college
- 8 Rear veranda
- 9 Hybrid fruit
- 10 Stagger
- 11 Earth sci.
- 16 Light beams
- 20 Pouch
- 21 "Excuse me?"
- 22 Deli bread
- 23 "So there!"
- 24 — -de-France
- 25 Speed (Abbr.)
- 26 Make lace
- 27 Tic-tac-toe win
- 28 "— so fast!"
- 29 Retired jet
- 31 Barbecue coating
- 34 World Cup cheer
- 35 Stated
- 37 Pulsates
- 38 Wanders
- 39 Send forth
- 40 Jazz singer
- 41 Baby carriage
- 42 Scrabble
- 43 Slanted type (Abbr.)
- 44 Ocular woe
- 46 Crunchy sandwich
- 47 Soup cooker

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

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™

Large party

G	R	O	U	P

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

1. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states are part of New England?
2. LITERATURE: What district does Katniss Everdeen represent in "The Hunger Games"?
3. ANATOMY: What is the longest nerve in the human body?
4. COMICS: What is Captain America's shield made of?
5. SCIENCE: What is the process called when a solid becomes a gas?
6. HISTORY: In what year did the Three Mile Island nuclear accident happen?
7. MOVIES: What is Edward's last name in the movie "Twilight"?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the only marsupial found in North America?
9. TELEVISION: Which character on "The Brady Bunch" is famous for saying, "Marcia, Marcia, Marcia!"
10. ENTERTAINERS: Pop singer Taylor Swift was born in which U.S. state?

GNITHIN

Today's Word
 3. Vanish; 4. Deceit
 solution
SCRAMBLERS

E	L	E	R	E
L	A	G	E	R
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7	4	1	9	3	6	5	8	2
9	5	6	2	8	7	3	1	4

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

When Oklahoma residents make humorous mistakes in speech, would people call those Soonersisms?

Answer

1. Six (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island)
2. District 12
3. Sciatic nerve
4. Vitriol
5. Sublimation
6. 1979
7. Cullen
8. Opossum
9. Jan
10. Pennsylvania

King Crossword

Solution time: 23 mins.



- Answers**
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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

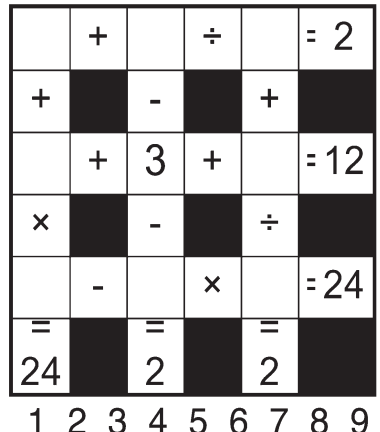
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Investigate | ___ E ___ | Barnyard baby | ___ I ___ |
| 2. Royal home | ___ _ C _ | Roof of the mouth | ___ _ T _ |
| 3. Mountainous | ___ I ___ | Christmassy plant | ___ O ___ |
| 4. Flag | ___ _ N _ | Money loaner | ___ _ K _ |
| 5. Ire | ___ N _ | Boring tool | ___ U _ |
| 6. Crowd | ___ _ D _ | Stable inhabitant | ___ _ S _ |
| 7. Keep back | ___ _ N _ | Facet | ___ _ L _ |
| 8. Make amends | A _ _ _ _ | Pebble | S _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Military rank | ___ J _ | Estate | ___ N _ |
| 10. Shaving foam | ___ H _ | Second (of two) | ___ T _ |

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.



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Even Exchange

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Check, Chick | 6. Horse, Horse |
| 2. Palace, Palace | 7. Delam, Delam |
| 3. Holly, Holly | 8. Alone, Stone |
| 4. Banner, Banner | 9. Major, Manor |
| 5. Anger, Anger | 10. Letter, Letter |

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What can your congressman do for you?

Liaison for Congressman Hal Rogers speaks to chamber

By Charles Romans
Carter County Times

The Grayson Chamber of Commerce welcomed Adam Rice, the field representative for Congressman Hal Roger's office, at the October chamber meeting. Rice spoke to chamber members about what the congressman's office had planned for the near future. One of the things Rice said was upcoming was the App Challenge.

"The App Challenge is for high school students,"

Rice explained. "It takes place every year, and we are going to be sending out some promotional materials in the near future. This is a challenge across the country for students to submit an app they have developed in coding."

The competition, he explained, can be worked on in teams, but the teams are limited to four or five students working together.

"That is a pretty good opportunity for students," Rice said. "But something else to keep on your radar in May is the Congressional Art Competition for high school students."

Students can submit their artwork in each Congressional District, then a winner is chosen from each district. The winners get two free plane tickets

to Washington D.C. for an awards ceremony, then the artwork is displayed in the nation's capital for one year.

"They do get their artwork back at the end of that year," Rice explained. "But it is an opportunity to have their work displayed in the capital for everyone that comes through the capitol to see."

Rice also told the chamber that he had spent two weeks in the area and had met with Kentucky Christian University President Terry Allcorn.

"I got to hear about the economic impact KCU has had on the area," Rice said.

Rice also said that he was glad to hear about the programs KCU has, and that there was a phenomenal opportunity for growth.

"I also met with the new Carter County Schools Superintendent Dr. Fraley," Rice said. "I have known her for many years through her previous time in a different position."

Rice said he was confident Dr. Fraley would serve the county well in her new position.

Continuing to inform the chamber about the congressman's involvement in the area, Rice said that he and the district director, Carlos Cameron, had recently toured the Smithfield location in Grayson. Rice said they also met with Grayson Mayor Troy Combs, and discussed local issues.

"We are trying to make the rounds as best we can," Rice told the chamber. "We want to know the needs

and the issues that you are facing. We do have offices in Ashland on Sixteenth Street," he informed them, giving them a potential touchpoint to his office.

"We have a case worker there who is working on different issues, so if you have anything like paperwork that needs to be dropped off you can do it there. Or you can call me, and we can schedule a time where I can come meet you if you are having issues."

"At the same time," Rice said, "If you are ever down that way you can mail it there, and then she can distribute it to whoever she needs to base on the casework. I work out of the Prestonsburg office mainly, but I also stop in and work out of the Ashland Office. I cover 13 counties for

the Congressman for the federal government. So, if you have any issues, feel free to reach out to us and let us know what that issue is. We might not always be able to get you the answer you might want, but we will get you an answer."

Some of the areas where his office can assist, Rice said, were with things like dealing with the Internal Revenue Service, disability concerns, the Small Business Administration, and tours of D.C. Rice said his office can also assist with passport issues and veterans issues. The congressman has also added a government shutdown guide on their website that has the answers to common questions.

Contact the writer at charles@cartercountytimes.com

SPORTS

East and West Carter prepare for postseason

By Brayleigh Boggs
Carter County Times

Carter County football had a busy week as both East and West Carter wrapped up their district play, setting the stage for the postseason. While East Carter secured the runner-up spot in 3A District 6, West Carter finished third in 2A District 6, each earning a playoff matchup on November 7.

East Carter opened their game against Russell with high hopes but struggled to find offensive rhythm early. After receiving the opening kickoff, the Raiders punted on their first possession, and Russell quickly seized their opportunity. Touchdowns from Russell's Jayden Frasure (8) and a long 81-yard connection to Cayden Pennington (18) put the Raiders in a 14-0 hole by the first quarter.

East Carter managed a few promising drives but was repeatedly stymied by Russell's defense. A 27-yard touchdown pass from Russell's QB to Jayden Pennington (17) before halftime made it 28-0. The second half saw Russell continue to dominate with a 39-yard touchdown pass extending the lead to 35-0. East Carter finally found the end zone late with a

short run from Karter Hill (5), but the two-point conversion failed, making the final score 35-6.

Despite the loss, the Raiders' season finish earns them a home playoff game against Henry County on November 7. Coaches and players will be looking to refocus and use this matchup as an opportunity to showcase the team's determination heading into their last week of regular season.

Meanwhile, West Carter had its own drama on the field, falling just short in a 30-28 heartbreaker against Morgan County. The Comets started slowly, struggling with penalties and dropped passes, but quarterback Hayden Hall (15) began to find his rhythm, hitting Kadin Thompson (1) on a 29-yard touchdown pass to narrow the deficit to 8-7 early in the first quarter.

Morgan County leaned on a strong running game, building a 16-7 lead before halftime. West Carter answered just before the break to make it 16-14, keeping fans on the edge of their seats. The second half turned into a back-and-forth showdown, with Hall connecting multiple times through the air. The Comets surged ahead in the third quarter, but Mor-

gan County answered each time. Leaving the Comets down 30-28 at the final buzzer.

Despite the loss, Hall's performance was nothing short of spectacular. The senior quarterback threw for 306 yards and three touchdowns, giving West Carter a fighting chance until the final seconds. West Carter secured third place in 2A District 6 and will travel to Bracken County for their playoff opener on November 7.

Both Carter County teams now turn their focus to the postseason. East Carter, hosting Henry County, looks to rebound from a tough loss and prove that they can compete at the highest level of



(Photo by Brayleigh Boggs, Carter County Times)

3A. West Carter, traveling to Bracken County, hopes Hall's arm and the team's resilience and determination can carry them to a victory on the road. With

the playoffs underway, local fans can expect thrilling matchups and high stakes as both Raiders and Comets look to make a statement and bring home

hardware to Carter County. Contact the writer at news@cartercountytimes.com

Monsters from A-5

even exist in a decade. I feel that every day as a writer.

I'm not saying AI is the boogeyman, but it's a massive disrupter—something far beyond the leap from horses to cars. This technology messes with our sense of purpose. It makes us question where we fit, what we're for, and whether we're still necessary. And sure, AI might one day cure cancer, and when given a choice between a doctor and a

robot who won't kill you on the table, most of us will pick the robot. That's progress, I guess. But it also means we need to start having real conversations about what work, dignity, and skill look like in the years ahead.

Because right now, I'm not sure what I'd tell my kids to be—other than human, while that still means something.

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