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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC 2026 INTEGRATED	)	Case No.
RESOURCE PLAN OF	)	2026-00268
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION	)	

Kentucky Press Service
Notarized Proof of Notice of Filing Publications and
Tearsheets

FILED: October 22, 2026

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 16th day of

October, 2026, came Holly Willard personally known to me, who being

duly sworn, states as follows: that she is the Bookkeeping Assistant of the

Kentucky Press Service Inc. and that she has personal knowledge of the contents of this

affidavit; and that the publications included on the attached list published the Legal Notice for

Big Rivers Electric Corporation.

Signed

Holly Willard

Notary Public Mary Conrath

My commission expires July 2, 2030

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Bookkeeping Assistant

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List of newspapers running the notice for Big Rivers Electric Corporation for Case No. 2026-0268

Attached tearsheets provide proof of publication:

Bardwell Carlisle Co. News—10/8
Brandenburg Meade Co. Messenger—10/15
Calhoun McLean Co. News—10/8
Central City Leader News—10/6
Dawson Springs Progress—10/8
Eddyville Times Leader—10/7
Elizabethtown News Enterprise—10/9
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Smithland Livingston Ledger—10/10
Sturgis News—10/7
Times Leader Princeton—10/7
Wickliffe Advance Yeoman—10/9

HealthForce Kentucky hosts American Hospital Association Executives for Panel Discussion

Healthcare leaders, faculty, payers welcome to attend; afternoon will end with a baby-manikin gender reveal party to benefit local not-for-profit

By Susan Dunlap

OWENSBORO, KY — HealthForce Kentucky will host American

Hospital Association executives for a “hot” topics panel discussion on Nov. 3 at its Innovation Center, giving healthcare leaders, policymakers, faculty, media, and others access to speakers’ unique perspectives on industry issues.

Chris DeRienzo, MD, chief physician officer with the American Hospital Association and president of the association’s not-for-profit foundation, the Health Research & Educational Trust (HRET,) will be joined by HRET vice president Kristin Preihs and senior program manager Kavita Bhat, M.D.,

for a tour of the Innovation Center, panel discussions and a special event. Dr. DeRienzo, an adjunct professor at the Duke University School of Medicine’s Department of Pediatrics Division of Neonatology, will lead Beyond Concept: Behavioral Health in All Healthcare Settings. Preihs, with a background in clinical quality measures, will lead Medical Simulation Meets Real World: Reimagining Simulation to Transform Medical Settings. HFK president and CEO Bruce Williams will moderate the discussions.

Seating at the Innovation Center, located at 2511A Frederica Street in Owensboro, is limited to 50 participants. DeRienzo’s discussion will be from 1-1:30 p.m. and



Preihs’ discussion will take place from 1:30-2 p.m. Both times are Central Time. Registration is required at the link below.

The afternoon will end with a special event to benefit an Owensboro not-for-profit organization. An infant medical simulation manikin, modeled after a full-term baby, is due to be delivered to HFK soon after Nov. 3. To celebrate, a gender reveal party

is planned, and it will benefit St. Gerard’s Maternal Home of St. Benedict’s, Owensboro. Guests are asked to bring donations from items identified below. They will be given to St. Gerard’s, a crisis home for pregnant women experiencing homelessness.

Requested items include new/never used disposable diapers, sizes 1 and 2; unscented wipes, lotion, shampoo, diaper cream,

pacifiers, infant socks and hats, bottles and nipples, disposable nursing pads, maternity pads and laundry detergent.

Registration for the panel discussions and gender reveal are required by Oct 27.

View Online: <http://owensboro.kctcs.meritpages.com/news/HealthForce-Kentucky-Hosts-American-Hospital-Association-Executives-for-Panel-Discussion/62321>

Public Notice

The 2025 Carlisle County Clerk’s audit will be available for viewing during regular business hours for the public. CCN_1x_10-1-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Carlisle County Ag Development Board will meet on October 23, 2026. The time will be 7:30 a.m. at the Carlisle County Extension Office. (10-8-26_CCN_1x)

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Ryan Conley of Ducks Unlimited at 506 West State St. O’Fallon, IL 62269, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a 52-acre shallow water impoundment to hold water during peak migrating windows. The property is located at Doug Travis Wildlife Management Area, approximately 7 miles West of Arlington, KY. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to:

DOWFloodplain@ky.gov
Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502- 564-3410 with questions.

(10-2-26_CCN_2X)

Public Notice Carlisle County Probate

Name of Estate:
JAMES LARRY BALDWIN
120 CR 1006
BARDWELL, KY 42023

Name/Addr. of Fiduciary:
PATRICIA EMERSON,
EXECUTOR
315 N 12TH ST
GUNNISON, CO 81230

Date of Appointment:
SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

Persons having claim against the estate must present verified claims no later than:
MARCH 28, 2027

COURTNEY BURGE,
CLERK CARLISLE
DISTRICT COURT
(10/9/26_CCN_1X)

Public Notice Carlisle County Probate

Name of Estate:
NICKIE COPE
6218 ST RT 1203
BARDWELL, KY 42023

Name/Addr. of Fiduciary:
NICKIE L. COPE, II,
EXECUTOR
6218 ST RT 1203
BARDWELL, KY 42023

Date of Appointment:
SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

Name/Addr. of Attorney:
DAVID L. HARGROVE
PO BOX 315
MAYFIELD, KY 42066

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MARCH 28, 2027

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CLERK CARLISLE
DISTRICT COURT
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Settlements in the following Estate have been filed in the Carlisle District Court:

Name of Estate:
Noble Keith Brown

Name/Addr. of Fiduciary:
Robert Peck Hocker III,
Executor
PO Box 250
Arlington, KY 42021

Name of Settlement:
Final

Date/Time of Hearing:
Nov 9, 2026 @ 9:00 am

Exceptions and/or Objections to settlements must be filed in the Carlisle Circuit Clerk’s Office before the scheduled hearing date.

COURTNEY BURGE,
CLERK CARLISLE
DISTRICT COURT
(7/3/26_CCN_1X)

Public Notice Carlisle County Probate

Name of Estate:
ADELE R. MARANO
8309 ST RT 1377
BARDWELL, KY 42023

Name/Addr. of Fiduciary:
ALYSSA RICKARDS,
EXECUTOR
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Date of Appointment:
SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month: “twenty-nine years of abuse”

Earlene Bohannon
Editor

We at The Meade County Messenger are aware of the staggering statistics of the number of women, and men, who battle Domestic Violence within their intimate relationships. While these statistics sometimes feel as if they pertain only to “others,” we must be aware that there is Domestic Violence right here within the boundaries of Meade County. It is our plan to share some of these stories within the pages of this newspaper this month. Names of the authors are being withheld to protect the privacy of the one sharing.

The first of this series is titled: *Twenty-nine years of abuse.*

The first time he hit me it was a punch to the face. We had only been married for three months. We were in our bedroom; I was putting clothes onto hangers. He was standing framed in the doorway behind me. I don’t recall the conversation, but I do remember I casually disagreed with him. Along

the lines of “that’s not how it happened.” I had just popped the hanger onto the rod and was turning to reach for another when he hit me. I was so shocked and the blow was so hard that I staggered backwards until my back was against the wall and I slid down to the floor. My hand upon my cheek, I looked up at him in stunned horror as he said, “don’t you ever talk back to me again.” I was 22 years old.

A year later, during a similar back and forth whereas my opinion did not align with his, he grabbed me by the hair and pulled/pushed/shoved me down the stairs and out the front door. I collapsed on the concrete sobbing. Later that night, I lost my 16-week gestational son. As the emergency room personnel rallied around me, treating me and managing my miscarriage, he settled himself beside my bed, holding my hand and sobbing. He kept saying, “I’m sorry; I’m so sorry. Forgive me.” I’m sure the medical team thought he was apologizing for the loss of our



Photo submitted by Earlene Bohannon
There are many ways to experience domestic violence and none of them are okay. Know the signs.

child. I knew otherwise. I was 24 years old.

It happened again and again and again. Bloody lips. Bruises. Slaps that left hand marks.

He wept from remorse with begging pleas for forgiveness. Stroking my cheek with one hand, telling me, “I wish you wouldn’t fight with me; I wish you wouldn’t cause me to lose my temper like this; you know I love you so much, but you won’t stop pushing the limits.”

Sometimes the limits were the cost of groceries. Or running out of his beer. Or not coming home on time. Or joining Alanon. Or not getting the dishes washed soon enough.

I lied to the doctor when he slapped me so hard that my eardrum burst. I lied to the police when the neighbors called them after they heard me screaming. I lied to his commanding officers when the base hospital reported my bruises. I lied to the church when the leaders

asked me what I was doing to cause such stirrings of anger in my husband.

I was educated. I made enough money. I was healthy. I had a support system. I could have left. But I didn’t believe that I could. I believed I couldn’t support myself because he said so. I believed I was fat and ugly because he said so. I believed nobody would ever want me because he said so. I believed my friends and family would blame me because he said so. I believed it was part of a normal passionate marriage because he said so. I believed I would live to regret leaving him because he said so.

My abuse was not just physical. I was also emotionally, mentally, and sexually abused by my husband. I believed I couldn’t leave, and I believed if I did, everything he said would happen would actually happen.

And do you know what? It did. Every single thing he said he would do to me if I left him, he did. He was so angry when I found the courage to leave that

he did everything in his power to destroy me—my livelihood, my family, my reputation, nearly my life. I was 51 years old when I finally left. It took 29 years before I was brave enough to leave.

So many people, women mostly, have declared to me, “I would not ever let a man treat me that way. First time he raised a hand to me, I’d be gone.”

But would you? Approximately 10 million women and men in the United States are physically abused by an intimate partner each year by physical violence, rape, stalking and threatening words. About one in three women experience some form of physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

Nobody deserves to be hit, smacked, pushed, threatened, yelled at, forced into doing anything they don’t want to do physically or made to feel unsafe. If you, or someone you know, are being abused, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or text “START” to 88788.

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MEETINGS

The Muldraugh Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Muldraugh City Hall, 202 Wendell Street, Muldraugh, Kentucky 40155.

The purpose of the public hearing is for the Planning and Zoning Commission to receive comments from the public, both written and oral, regarding Building Permit and Inspection Fees. The Building Permit and Inspection Fees can be reviewed at Muldraugh City Hall.

Any person wishing to secure their comments, but are unable to attend the public hearing, may call Muldraugh City Hall at 502-942-2824, Monday through Friday, 8:30 p.m. through 4:00 p.m.

MEETINGS

The Meade County Planning Commission will hold a Regular Meeting and Work Session on: Thursday, October 15, 2026
Work Session – 5:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

Meade County Courthouse
516 Hillcrest Drive
Brandenburg, Kentucky

The Commission will conduct public hearings and action on the following zoning matters may be taken:

- 2026R-117//Rezoning from A2 to R1//Hager/1110 Milan Rd., Payneville, KY 40157/PVA 075-00-00-014.05
- 2026R-118//Rezoning from R1 to B1//Harrington/1110 Bethel Church Rd., Brandenburg, KY 40108/PVA 123-00-00-044.00
- 2026R-119//Rezoning from R1 to R4//Smith/Lot #15 Coffman Ln., Vine Grove, KY 40175/PVA 160-00-00-006.00
- 2026R-120//Rezoning from B1 to R4//Grant/25 Grant Ln., Brandenburg, KY 40108/PVA 124-20-00-088.00
- Preliminary Major Subdivision Plat//Knoxville Subdivision//Off Fort Avenue near Lee Road involving 11 lots/PVA 158 00-00-123.00

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COUGARS

FROM PAGE B1

Will Searcy picked up 18 yards on his lone rushing attempt, and Jayden Cox added 15 yards on two carries.

Reggie Tate completed two of five passes for 29 yards. Osborne had a 15-yard reception, and Nate Englehardt added a 14-yard catch.

While McLean's offense eventually overwhelmed Fort Knox on the ground, the defense kept the Cougars in control while the offense worked through its early mistakes.

Fort Knox finished with only 181 yards of offense.

The Eagles rushed 36 times for 89 yards, an average of 2.4 yards per carry, and completed six of 15 passes for 92 yards.

McLean recorded nine tackles for loss for 33 yards and added two sacks. Logan Sandefur and Wesley Burden recorded the sacks, while Reggie Tate finished with two tackles for loss.

Everett Sandefur and Carsen Ellis each added 1.5 tackles for loss.

Ellis also came away with McLean's lone interception of the night.

Behind Stratton's 18 tackles, Everett Sandefur finished with nine, Jo Jo Hardison had seven and Ellis and Burden recorded six apiece. Tate and Trey Lile each finished with five.

The victory continued a significant turnaround for McLean County.

After opening the season 1-3, the Cougars responded with a 50-0 Homecoming victory over Webster County and then produced one of their biggest wins of the season by rallying from 15 points down in the fourth quarter to defeat Daviess County 29-21 in overtime.

The Fort Knox victory made it three straight and, more importantly, gave McLean a win to begin district play.

Now comes a matchup that needs little introduction.

McLean County will host rival Hancock County at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8,

at McLean County High School.

The game will be played on Thursday rather than the usual Friday night because of the school calendar.

"Last couple years we have held our game on Thursday due to upcoming fall break and bye week," Wagner said.

McLean will enter the rivalry game looking to reverse the results of the previous two seasons.

Hancock County has won each of the last two meetings and held the Cougars to only six combined points across those games.

The Hornets also present a different challenge than some of the run-heavy opponents McLean has faced.

Through six games, Hancock has completed 48 passes for five touchdowns without throwing an interception and has averaged

more than 100 passing yards per game. Combined with several capable runners, the Hornets will force McLean's defense to account for multiple threats.

"Hancock will be tough; they have multiple kids who can run the ball for them and their QB is dangerous," Wagner said.

McLean enters the rivalry matchup with

momentum it did not have a few weeks ago.

The Cougars have climbed above .500, opened district play with a victory and won three consecutive games. After needing three quarters to find separation at Fort Knox, McLean will now look to carry its fourth-quarter performance into one of the most anticipated games on the schedule.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ATTENTION

The McLean County Board of Elections will convene at 9:00 AM Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at the McLean County Clerk's office, Calhoun KY for the purpose of examining the voting machines for the November 3, 2026 Election.

Carol Eaton, Chair
McLean County
Board of Elections
PO Box 57
Calhoun KY 42327

LEGAL NOTICE

Charles W. Gattton Jr., individually and trustee of The Gattton Family REV Bancorp Trust, and Charles Brent Gattton, as trustee of Charles Brent Gattton Trust #2, of Bremen, Kentucky, intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to retain 25 percent or more of the shares and thereby control of Sacramento Bancorp, Sacramento, Kentucky. Sacramento Bancorp controls Sacramento Deposit Bank, Sacramento, Kentucky. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the notice.

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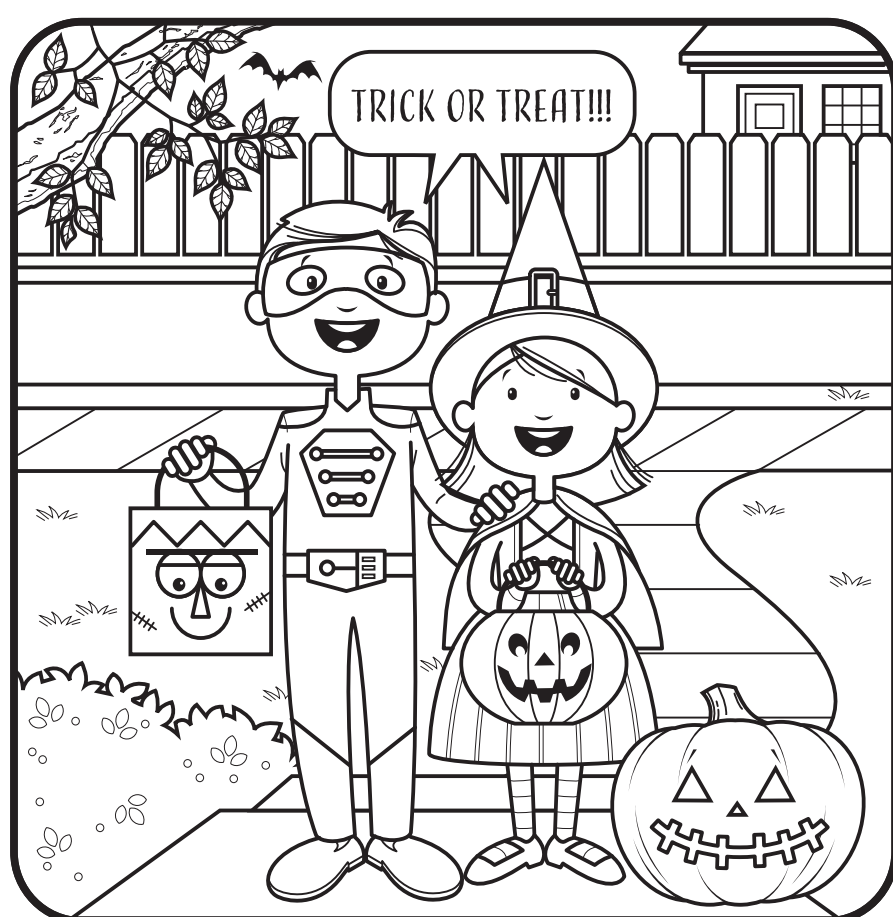
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The property has been declared surplus to the educational needs of the Muhlenberg County Board of Education and is being offered for sale by sealed bid pursuant to 702 KAR 4:090.

Sealed bids must be received no later than 1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time/ 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on October 19, 2026, at:

Muhlenberg County Board of Education
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Sealed bids will be publicly opened at 3:00 p.m. Central Standard Time/4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on October 19, 2026, at the Muhlenberg County Board of Education, 510 W. Main Street, Powderly, Kentucky 42367.

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The Muhlenberg County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and final approval by the Kentucky Department of Education is required.

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FROM **PAGE B1**

Hopkins showcased depth in the JV boys' run, earning a second-place team finish with 57 points. The Maroons finished with a team average time of 20:07 and a 4:04 spread across their five scoring positions.

Sophomore Kaleb Dunkley set the pace for the Maroons, capturing first place individually in the JV boys' race with a winning time of 17:17.70 to highlight Madisonville's performance.

Fellow sophomore Trevor Fox placed eighth overall in 19:49.70, while eighth-grader Lucas Fox came in 13th with a time of 20:49.00. Eighth-grader Julian Moore claimed 18th in 21:16.40, and sophomore Brodie Beard finished right behind in 19th at 21:22.30 to complete the team's top five scorers.

Also competing for the Maroons were sophomore Connor Jernigan (23rd, 22:36.10), sophomore Brandon Haley (27th, 23:28.90), and freshman Damion Rose (35th, 26:23.90).

Madisonville-North Hopkins also had two

runners compete in the JV girls race, where junior Neli Leal led the Maroons with a 10th-place finish in 26:39.30. She was followed by sophomore Brandilyn Perdue in 11th place at 27:05.90.

Next up for all local varsity cross-country programs will be the Hopkins County Central Regional Tune-Up Invitational. The events will be varsity only and take place at HCCHS on Oct. 15 with the girls varsity race starting at 5:15 p.m. in Mortons Gap.



The Madisonville Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 15, 2026 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the City's Municipal Building (77 North Main, Madisonville, KY) to consider the following:

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Mandy Todd, Zoning Administrator, City of Madisonville, 270-824-2108.

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ORDINANCE 2026-10
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY TO ADOPT THE HOPKINS COUNTY ASSESSMENT VALUATION OF PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AS A BASIS FOR ASSESSING AD VALOREM TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2026

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky, that pursuant to KRS Chapter 132.285, the assessment of the Hopkins County Property Valuation Office be adopted for both real and personal property within the City as a basis for determining the amount due in Ad Valorem Taxes as applies to the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky hereby appropriates a sum equal to one-half of one cent (1/2c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of property assessed, as determined by the Hopkins County Assessment, such amount to be paid for the expenses incurred in furnishing the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky a list of such assessment.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to KRS 132.010(6), the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky's tax rate for the year 2026 shall be as follows:

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First Reading: 08/26/2026
PASSED AND ENACTED by City council upon second reading 09/15/2026.

APPROVED:
Jenny Sewell, Mayor
City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky

ATTEST:
Martha Hamby, City Clerk
City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky

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Shell thanks Trump for dyed diesel executive order

Order temporarily eases taxes and restrictions

BY TIMES LEADER AND HERALD LEDGER STAFF

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Jonathan Shell praised U.S. President Donald Trump for his executive order allowing dyed diesel on public roads and deferring the applicable federal tax.

Shell called the Oct. 5 executive order “a huge win for Kentucky farmers,” one that “will provide immediate relief and help lower costs,” according to a press release from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

“With harvest underway and high fuel costs weighing on farm families, this will provide immediate relief and help lower costs,” Shell said. “Thank you, President Trump, for



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JONATHAN SHELL, KENTUCKY AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

standing with our farmers.”

Dyed diesel and regular diesel are essentially the same but are taxed

differently, according to a Kentucky Department of Agriculture Oct. 1 press release. Dyed diesel is used in tractors, combines and “other off-road agricultural equipment,” the release stated, and are prohibited on most public roads.

Last week, Shell sent a two-page letter to Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear urging him to take similar action to those already taken by Texas, Nebraska and Louisiana governors and “allow farm vehicles to use dyed diesel on public roads while harvesting and transporting agricultural products.”

Kentucky Attorney General Russell Coleman supported Shell’s letter, saying Beshear should sign the emergency order.

Calling farmers “essential to the American way of life,” the executive order:

- directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of War, to defer payment of the Federal excise tax imposed for on-road use of dyed diesel fuel for the remainder of the year without interest or penalties, and to explore pathways to eliminate the obligation to pay the deferred taxes.
- directs the Secretary of Transportation to coordinate with States, industry leadership, and labor organizations on access to dyed diesel.
- directs the Secretary of Agriculture to ensure farmers’ access to dyed diesel in high-demand areas, and to encourage corresponding action by States.
- directs the Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to encourage more States to adopt policies that correspond with the Secretary of the Treasury’s actions pursuant to this Order.

FBI arrests California woman accused of spying on Taiwan leader’s family for China

BY JAIMIE DING, HUIZHONG WU AND JAMIE STENGLE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The FBI arrested a California real estate agent as she prepared to fly to China, accusing her of secretly working for Beijing to surveil the president of Taiwan’s family in the U.S., federal officials said.

The case comes at a fraught moment for U.S.-China relations, with Taiwan persistently at the center of their military and diplomatic rivalry. Beijing claims the island as part of its own territory.

The FBI and federal prosecutors allege Wanying Zhang surveilled the house of the president’s son and sent photos, videos and license plate information for his vehicles to a Chinese government official. The federal criminal complaint does not name the alleged target, but the FBI’s rapid response account on the social media platform X said it was the president’s son. Ting-Yu Lai, the president’s elder son, lives and works in the Seattle area as an engineer.

Zhang, a 34-year-old real estate agent from Irvine who also went by the name Heather, was arrested Sunday at Los Angeles International Airport and charged with working for China as an unregistered agent, First Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Essayli said. Zhang is a naturalized U.S.

citizen, said Shawn Lewis, a spokesperson for the U.S. attorney’s office.

Zhang appeared in downtown Los Angeles federal court Monday for an initial hearing to confirm she understood her rights. She has not yet been formally indicted.

Judge Steve Kim told her she was not financially eligible for a public defender and would need to hire a private attorney as soon as possible. A hearing to determine bail or whether she would be detained was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

Her husband, Edric Ding, was at the courthouse but declined to comment.

California records show Zhang has been a licensed real estate agent since 2016. A Zillow page shows she has sold seven homes in the last year around Orange County.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ARRESTING ALLEGED CHINESE AGENTS

The case is the latest in a series of Justice Department prosecutions aimed at rooting out alleged covert agents advancing Beijing’s interests on American soil.

Many of the cases have centered on what the Justice Department says is China’s aggressive effort to locate and harass pro-democracy activists living in the U.S. and suppress their speech. The Justice

Department also says Beijing is determined to sway American public opinion in its favor by cultivating relationships with political figures seen as having access to the levers of power.

The Chinese Embassy in the U.S. did not immediately respond to a request for comment Monday and the Foreign Ministry in Beijing was closed for holidays.

Taiwan’s Presidential Office confirmed President Lai Ching-te’s relatives were the targets, without specifying if it was the president’s son, saying that “this is a classic case of transnational repression.”

“Taiwan condemns in the strongest terms such barbaric acts — which disregard human rights and national sovereignty and aim to suppress, threaten, or even harm individuals advocating for freedom and democracy or their families — as such behavior should not be tolerated in the civilized world,” spokesperson Karen Kuo said in a statement.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY SURVEILLANCE HAPPENED IN SEPTEMBER 2025

At the direction of Chinese officials, Zhang and another person flew to Seattle on Sept. 1, 2025, and conducted surveillance outside the target’s home, according to an affidavit with the criminal complaint. A home

security camera near the target’s home recorded the pair filming the target and their family from a vehicle, the affidavit said.

Zhang then allegedly sent a Chinese official information related to the surveillance, including photos, videos and license plate information from the target’s vehicles. The affidavit said that photos like that and the location of close relatives of a high-ranking Taiwanese official could be useful to China if officials wished to “obtain leverage” over Taiwan’s president “during any potential conflict.”

According to the affidavit, Zhang attended the University of International Relations in Beijing, which the FBI agent writing the affidavit said is known to be affiliated closely with China’s intelligence apparatus. Many of the university’s graduates go on to work for ministries in Beijing, including the country’s intelligence apparatus.

The affidavit said Zhang and a classmate who became a Chinese government official had kept in contact since graduating around 2014, and he introduced her to another government official, and she was in contact with both in 2025.

In a post dated Sept. 2, 2025, on the Chinese language app Xiaohongshu, Zhang complained about the long wait at the Seattle airport’s security

check, wondering aloud if it was the “least efficient international airport” in the U.S.

She regularly shared photos of her travels around the world and dining at high-end restaurants.

Taiwan and China split after a civil war in 1949, but Beijing claims the island as part of its own territory. Lai, who was voted into office in 2024, has said that Taiwan and Beijing do not belong to each other and that the “People’s Republic of China has no right to represent Taiwan.”

China considers him a separatist and has called him a “destroyer of peace.”

While in office, Lai has stepped up spending on defense for Taiwan, notably pledging to increase defense spending from 3% to 5% of the GDP, and pushing through a special budget for the construction of a T-Dome air defense system.

In May, a Southern California mayor agreed to plead guilty to acting as an illegal agent for the Chinese government, and resigned from her city position. Eileen Wang, the mayor of Arcadia, had been charged with one count of acting in the U.S. as an illegal agent of a foreign government. She was accused of doing the bidding of Chinese officials, such as sharing articles favorable to Beijing, without prior notification to the U.S. government as required by law.

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COUNTY TAXPAYER’S NOTICE

The 2026 County Tax Bills are due on or after October 1, 2026. If you do not receive your tax bill within the first week of October, please contact the Lyon County Sheriff’s Office. When mailing in your payment, please include a copy of your tax bill or put the tax bill number on your check. If you wish for a paid receipt to be returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. **When paying in person, please bring your tax bill with you.** The following are the collection dates:

2% DISCOUNT	Paid by November 01, 2026
FACE AMOUNT	Paid by December 31, 2026
5% PENALTY	Paid by January 31, 2027
10% PENALTY + 10% SHERIFF’S ADD-ON FEE	Paid after January 31, 2027

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk’s Office as of the close of business on April 15, 2027. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff’s Office all payments made in the County Clerk’s Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney’s Fee, a 10% County Clerk’s Fee and interest at 1 % per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a Third Party in the summer of 2027.

CALDWELL COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2025

	GENERAL FUND			
	Budgeted Amounts,		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 3,922,000	\$ 3,922,000	\$ 4,743,564	\$ 821,564
In Lieu Tax Payments	38,000	38,000	40,845	2,845
Excess Fees	75,000	75,000	40,044	(34,956)
Licenses and Permits	37,500	37,500	48,470	10,970
Intergovernmental	311,415	424,513	802,946	378,433
Miscellaneous	60,885	249,238	343,155	93,917
Interest	162,500	162,500	213,956	51,456
Total Receipts	4,607,300	4,908,751	6,232,980	1,324,229
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government	949,400	1,033,512	902,268	131,244
Protection to Persons and Property	982,100	1,092,060	1,048,068	43,992
General Health and Sanitation	106,500	107,276	107,276	
Social Services	7,000	7,000	7,000	
Recreation and Culture	56,400	71,400	71,400	
Airports	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Administration	638,600	581,372	610,807	70,565
Total Disbursements	2,750,000	2,902,620	2,656,819	245,801
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	1,857,300	2,006,131	3,576,161	1,570,030
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers From Other Funds	263,000	263,000	1,748,051	1,485,051
Transfers To Other Funds	(2,120,300)	(2,120,300)	(3,416,417)	(1,296,117)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(1,857,300)	(1,857,300)	(1,668,366)	188,934
Net Change in Fund Balance		148,831	1,907,795	1,758,964
Fund Balance - Beginning			4,346,176	4,346,176
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 148,831	\$ 6,253,971	\$ 6,105,140

A copy of the complete audit report of Caldwell County Fiscal Court for the year ending June 30, 2025, including financial statements and supplemental information, is on file at the Caldwell County courthouse and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen may obtain from the Caldwell County courthouse a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for their personal use. Citizens requesting a personal copy of Caldwell County’s audit report will be charged for duplication costs at a rate that shall not exceed twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page.

WKU Mesonet cuts ribbon on new weather station near Owensboro

SUBMITTED

The official weather and climate monitoring network for the Commonwealth – Kentucky Mesonet – continues to grow.

Local, state and federal dignitaries along with officials from Western Kentucky University recently gathered at the Daviess County Government Operation Center to christen the network's 87th site in its 81st county.

This fully automated weather station, which first started collecting data in May, was born through a partnership with the Daviess County Fiscal

Court and Kentucky Mesonet, with the Fiscal Court serving as site host. The station is located about five miles southwest of downtown Owensboro, catching much of the

weather that moves into the state's fourth-largest city.

The site consists of a 10-meter tower that includes sensors that measure stan-

dard weather parameters such as temperature, humidity, wind speed and direction and barometric pressure. The station also

includes a precipitation gauge as well as solar panels measuring solar radiation. Soil probes, which measure soil temperature

and moisture at varying depths to 40 inches below the surface, have also been

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
OCTOBER 21, 2026, at 12:00 P.M.
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
211 WEST 2ND STREET, HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY 40143

CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00309
BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION II

TAX BREAK KY, LLC

PLAINTIFF

v.

WILLIAM RAGLAND, JR, et al

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of an Order entered on September 3, 2026, the Master Commissioner will on October 21, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. or thereabouts, offer for sale the property described below. The property will be offered at public auction to the highest bidder on terms of TEN (10%) PERCENT down in the form of cash, cashier's check or certified check, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, secured by a bond with sufficient surety, and bearing interest at the accruing interest rate as set forth below, per annum from date of sale until the purchase price is paid. A lien will be retained on the property sold until the purchase money is fully paid. Please contact the Master Commissioner's office prior to the date of sale to ensure that you have all documents necessary to qualify to bid. Failure to verify the sufficiency of your down payment and your surety or letter of credit prior to the commencement of the Master Commissioner sales on this sale date will result in the Master Commissioner refusing your bid.

Property Address: 26 Davidson Drive,
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754
Parcel Identification Number: W O 179
Judgment Amount: \$ 12,137.83
Interest Rate: 5%
Appraisal: \$ 55,000.00

The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount set forth above, plus interest and costs as set forth in the Judgment. However, bids will not be required to meet or exceed the appraised value. The real estate has been adjudged indivisible and will be sold as a whole, including all improvements. The Master Commissioner makes no warranties concerning the title or to the condition of the property. This property is being sold as is. The property will be sold free of the liens of all the parties hereto and will be subject to all restrictions and easements of record. This property is being sold subject to the right of redemption in favor of the property owner under KRS §426.530.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CI-00128
BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION II

SOUTHWEST STAGE FUNDING, LLC
DBA CASCADE FINANCIAL SERVICES

PLAINTIFF

v.

MICHAEL D. SMITH III, et al

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of an Order entered on September 17, 2026, the Master Commissioner will on October 21, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. or thereabouts, offer for sale the property described below. The property will be offered at public auction to the highest bidder on terms of TEN (10%) PERCENT down in the form of cash, cashier's check or certified check, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, secured by a bond with sufficient surety, and bearing interest at the accruing interest rate as set forth below, per annum from date of sale until the purchase price is paid. A lien will be retained on the property sold until the purchase money is fully paid. Please contact the Master Commissioner's office prior to the date of sale to ensure that you have all documents necessary to qualify to bid. Failure to verify the sufficiency of your down payment and your surety or letter of credit prior to the commencement of the Master Commissioner sales on this sale date will result in the Master Commissioner refusing your bid.

Property Address: 6300 Highway 992,
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

Parcel Identification Number: 18-14D
Judgment Amount: \$ 221,667.61
Interest Rate: 5.375%
Appraisal: \$ 165,000.00

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OHIO COUNTY TAXPAYER’S NOTICE

The 2026 Ohio County Property Tax bills are due and payable beginning OCTOBER 1, 2026.

HOW TO PAY YOUR TAX BILL:

- In person: At the Ohio County Courthouse, Ohio County Sheriff’s Office, 301 South Main Street, Hartford, Kentucky. When paying your bill in person, please bring your bill to be scanned for payment. Payment may be made in person by cash, check, money order or credit card.
- Drop Box: There is a 24 hour drop box located at the Ohio County Sheriff’s Office. Drop your check or money order with the copy of your tax bill in the convenient drop box and your payment will be processed the next business day. Please do not put cash in the drop box.
- By mail: Ohio County Sheriff’s Office, PO Box 186, Hartford, KY 42347. If you mail your payment, please tear off the top portion and send with your payment, keeping the bottom portion as your receipt.
 - Post-marked bills are accepted.
 - Please do not mail cash.
 - Checks should be written to Ohio County Sheriff or Sheriff Adam Wright.
- Online at www.ohiocountykysheriff.com beginning October 1. (Please be aware the credit card company charges a fee to use a credit card as payment.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- If you have an escrow account and your mortgage company pays your taxes, please send the bill to them for payment. This is your responsibility.
- If you have sold your property and/or no longer own your property, please send your bill to the correct party. This is your responsibility.

COLLECTION DATES:

2% Discount

October 1 through November 1, 2026

Face Value

November 2 through December 31, 2026

5% Penalty

January 1 through January 31, 2027

21% Penalty

February 1 through April 15, 2027

April 15, 2027

Deadline for paying taxes in the Sheriff’s Office

Delinquent property tax bills will be transferred to Ohio County Clerk’s office on April 15, 2027 at close of business. Delinquent bills will continue to incur penalty and interest fees. Bills postmarked after April 15 cannot be accepted.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. OPEN DURING LUNCH HOURS.

FORDSVILLE LOCATION: TUESDAY – 9:00 A.M TO 2:00 PM

You may view / pay your bill at www.ohiocountykysheriff.com

Contact the Ohio County Sheriff’s Office at 270.298.4444 with any questions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ohio County Extension District’s most recent audit and adopted budget can be viewed at any time on the Department of Local Government’s Public Portal website. If you would like to view our most recent financial statement, please visit us at our home office located at 1337 Clay Street, Hartford, KY, during normal office hours of 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This as was paid for by Ohio County Extension Office dollars. “<http://kydllgweb.ky.gov> per KRS 65A 080(2)”

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Ohio County.

KENTUCKY LAND RESOURCES, INC.
8920130 MI 14 8/7/2026

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HOW TO PAY YOUR TAX BILL:

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COLLECTION DATES:

2% Discount

October 1 through October 31

Face Value

November 1 through November 30

5% Penalty

December 1 through December 31

21% Penalty

January 1 through March 15, 2027

At the close of business on March 15, 2027, all unpaid bills will be turned over to the Ohio County Clerk’s Office. Additional fees and interest will accrue.

TAX OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

FORDSVILLE LOCATION: TUESDAY 9:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M

Contact the Ohio County Tax Office at 270.298.4444 with questions.

ORDINANCE NO. 093026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY, A MUNICIPALITY OF THE FOURTH CLASS, SETTING ALL PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR OF 2026 .

The City Commission of the City of Beaver Dam, a Municipality of the Fourth Class, do ordain as follows:

Section I: A tax rate of (. 0.334) for each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) value on all real estate and (. 0.4656) for each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) value on tangible personal property be and hereby is levied on all said property taxable for municipal purposes in the City of Beaver Dam, Kentucky; as assessed by the County Board of supervisors as of January 1, 2026 , and certified by the County Clerk.

Section II: The purpose of said tax shall be to pay salaries of the officers and employees of the City of Beaver Dam; to pay for the maintenance and construction of streets and public ways; to pay for the maintenance and operation of the police department and fire department and all other purposes consistent with the expenditure of funds from the General Fund of the City.

Section III: All of the taxes hereby levied shall be due and payable on or before the 15th day of November.

Section IV: All taxes not paid within one (1) calendar month after shall become due and shall be deemed delinquent and shall have added to them a penalty of ten percent (10%) and shall hereafter bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%) for each month, or the fraction thereof, until paid, or until the property which is subject to the aforesaid tax has been sold for payment of the aforesaid tax. All accrued penalites and interest shall be added to all delinquent taxes and be collected from the taxpayer when the taxes are paid.

Section V: All funds and moneys due to or received by the City of Beaver Dam during said fiscal year, shall be paid in to the General Fund of the City, and all funds spent or expended by the City which are not specifically directed to be paid out of any special fund, or assessment shall be paid out of the General Fund of the City.

Section VI: Motor/Watercraft tax rate at .241 for current fiscal year.

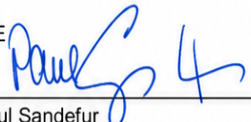
Section VII: All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN FIRST READING, at a duly convened meeting of the City Commission of the City of Beaver Dam, Kentucky, held on the 21st day of September 2026.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN SECOND READING, at a duly convened meeting of the City Commission of the City of Beaver Dam, Kentucky, held on the 30th day of September 2026.

ATTEST:

Jill Barrett, City Clerk

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Kentucky Circuit Clerks Help Bring Powerful True Story to High School Classrooms Statewide

A film with a powerful message is heading into Kentucky classrooms and Kentucky's Circuit Court Clerks are helping local educators get involved

Donate Life Kentucky Trust, the nonprofit founded by Kentucky's Circuit Court Clerks in 1992, is offering every Kentucky high school free access to Heart of the Motor: The Wyatt Eddy Story along with ready-to-use classroom resources and support for teachers. The 40-minute documentary tells the true story of Wyatt Eddy, a young car-enthusiast with Cadiz, Kentucky roots, and the unexpected journey his family took following a surfing tragedy. His story opens the conversation for students to talk about organ, eye and tissue donation, transplantation and the impact one decision can have on many lives.

Early Kentucky classroom results show that Heart of the Motor is prompting meaningful reflection among students, with nearly 90% saying the film encouraged them to register as a donor or made them consider registration.

"Teenagers connect with real stories, just like we all do. Wyatt's story gives teachers a new way to introduce the topic of organ, eye and tissue donation. This film will make you laugh, cry, connect, and remember," said Shelley Snyder, Executive Director of Donate Life Kentucky Trust. "We want to ensure all students have donation information early, before being asked about joining the registry while getting a driver's license. We want them to do their research, ask questions, talk with their families, and understand fully what this lifesaving 'yes' means."

More Than a Movie

Schools participating this fall receive the film at no cost, along with curriculum-aligned resources and a discussion guide, pre- and post-program surveys, and direct support from Donate Life Kentucky staff.

The experience can also inspire students to take their learning beyond the classroom. Thanks to decades of support from the Circuit Clerks of Kentucky, Donate Life Kentucky Trust can award \$20,000 in scholarships each year.

"Kentucky's Circuit Court Clerks have championed the Donate Life mission for more than three decades. With more than 100,000 adults and children waiting on a lifesaving organ transplant, including 1000 patients here in Kentucky, this message is needed more than ever," says Michael Boling, Hancock Circuit Clerk. "We hope this film inspires students to understand more about organ, eye and tissue donation and even create a scholarship project around it. There are no GPA or extracurricular requirements to apply for our scholarships, so we hope all students consider it a great option."

For more information about Donate Life Kentucky Trust scholarships or to learn how schools can access Heart of the Motor, visit www.donatelifeky.org.

About Donate Life Kentucky Trust

Donate Life Kentucky Trust is a statewide non-profit dedicated to saving and improving lives through organ, eye, and tissue donation. Founded in 1992 by Kentucky's Circuit Clerks, the Trust educates communities, maintains the donor registry, and addresses the unmet needs of those impacted by donation and transplantation. Through statewide education, Donate Life Kentucky Trust works to strengthen public trust in donation and ensure more Kentuckians give the gift of life.

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The following is the current Working Budget for Hancock County Schools for the year 2026-2027. This report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trey Anderson

Director of Finance, Hancock County Schools

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS

WORKING BUDGET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027

REVENUES

Revenues from Local Sources:

Taxation	\$9,193,106
Investment Earnings	\$250,000
Other Local Revenue	\$41,127

Total Revenue from Local Sources

\$9,484,233

Revenue from State Sources

\$6,161,733

Revenue from Federal Sources

\$70,000

Other Revenue

\$138,810

TOTAL REVENUES

\$15,854,776

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Benefits:

Instructional	\$6,843,561
Student Support	\$1,150,340
Administrative	\$2,058,195
Maintenance	\$860,888
Transportation	\$1,252,867

Total Salaries and Benefits

\$12,165,851

Non-Salary and Benefits:

Transportation Expenses	\$653,612
Utilities	\$633,238
Insurance	\$373,854
Tax Collection Fees	\$108,000
Other Vendor Payments	\$1,716,151

Total Non-Salary and Benefits:

\$3,484,855

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$15,650,706

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS/FUND BALANCE

\$204,070

NOTICE OF REPORT AVAILABILITY

Hancock County Public School's Working Budget for the 2027 fiscal year is available for inspection on the district's website and at the Central Office. The report and accompanying documents can be found at www.hancock.kyschools.us or 83 State Route 3543, Hawesville, KY 42348.

For questions or comments, please contact

Trey Anderson, Director of Finance

at 270-927-7554 or

trey.anderson@hancock.kyschools.us

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Hawesville
Hancock County, Kentucky
Storm Water Pump Station Improvements

General Notice

City of Hawesville (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the Storm Water Pump Station Project. Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Hawesville City Hall located at 395 Main Street, Hawesville, Kentucky 42348, until Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 10:30 am local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: Storm Water Pump Station Project - 23004. The project is anticipated to have duration of 390 calendar days.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **LYNN IMAGING, 328 VINE STREET, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40507, (859) 255-1021**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on their website (www.lynnimaging.com) and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the OWNER; **City of Hawesville, 395 Main Street, Hawesville, Kentucky 42348**, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 PM (LOCAL TIME)**; and the office of the Engineer, **BLUEGRASS ENGINEERING, PLLC, 222 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY 40324**, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 PM (LOCAL TIME)**.

Bidding Documents may be viewed and ordered online by registering with the Issuing Office at www.lynnimaging.com. Following registration, complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded/ordered from the Issuing Office. Bidding documents can be purchased for \$400.00, which is nonrefundable. Contractor can choose between either hardcopy or electronic Bidding Documents. **All qualified BIDDERS must purchase a set of Bidding Documents and listed as a plan holder by Issuing Office, Lynn Imaging.** A pre-bid conference will be held on October 15, 2026 at 2:00 pm local time at City Hall.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. No BIDDER may withdraw their bid within 120 days after the date of the bid opening. All bidders shall submit forms contained in section 004XXX with bids at time of bid opening.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. The award of the project will be to the low, best, responsive, responsible BIDDER. Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to bid on this project. The City of Hawesville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. BABAA and Davis Bacon Federal Wage Rates DO NOT APPLY.

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By: **Rob McCormick**
Title: **Mayor**
Date: **October 1, 2026**

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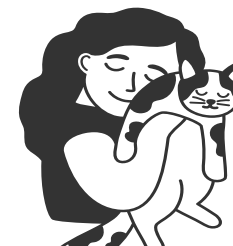
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Grayson County drops match to Muhlenberg County

BY GRAYSON COUNTY NEWS

Grayson County couldn't battle back from behind as Muhlenberg County pulled away to win 9-1 in a non-district girls' soccer match on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Brinly Sparks led Muhlenberg County to the win, scoring four goals and distributing one assist for the

Lady Mustangs.

Finishing directly behind Sparks in Muhlenberg County's scoring column, Addison Oates netted three goals.

Rounding out Muhlenberg County's individual scoring, Alana Oates and Rae Roberson netted one goal apiece.

In addition to scoring one

goal, Alana Oates distributed four assists.

Preventing a shutout, Hope Lewis scored for the Lady Cougars.

Defensively for Grayson County, goalkeeper Kaylie Linton logged 13 saves.

Both Grayson County (9-6) and Muhlenberg County (12-5) exited the match with a winning record.

Ag Commissioner praises executive order lowering diesel costs

SUBMITTED

Agriculture Commissioner Jonathan Shell issued the following statement applauding President Trump's executive order allowing off-road

dyed diesel to be used on public highways and deferring the applicable federal excise tax:

"Huge win for Kentucky farmers. President Trump signed an executive order expanding access to tax-

exempt red-dyed diesel. With harvest underway and high fuel costs weighing on farm families, this will provide immediate relief and help lower costs. Thank you, President Trump, for standing with our farmers."



LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AD VALOREM TAXATION #10-14-2026

WHEREAS, the City of Caneyville is a municipal corporation of the home rule in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the City of Caneyville is required by the Kentucky Revised Statute to annually, by ordinance, provide for the assessment of all property within the corporate limits of the City and levy an ad valorem tax thereon; and

WHEREAS, the property assessment has been certified as:

Real Estate: \$23,127,519 Tangible Personal Property: \$2,969,303

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CANEYVILLE, KY:

There is levied for the year 2026 an ad valorem tax of:

23.7 Cents per \$100 Assessed Valuation on Real Estate

23.7 Cents per \$100 Assessed Valuation on Tangible Personal, Inventory, Non Commercial Aircraft & Watercraft

There is levied for the year 2026: 30.0 Cents per \$100 Assessed Valuation on Motor Vehicles.

Taxes, other than vehicle and watercraft (which are collected by Grayson Co. Court Clerk), shall be due and payable by Dec. 31, 2026. If tax is paid by Nov. 30, 2026, it will be subject to a 2% discount. Taxes paid from January 1 thru January 31, 2027, shall be subject to a 5% penalty. After January 31, 2027, taxes will be subject to a 10% penalty. An interest rate of 12% per annum will also be added to unpaid taxes after December 31, 2026. Taxes may be paid at City Hall, 304 E. Maple St., Monday – Wednesday and Friday from 8 am to 4 pm, or mailed to P. O. Box 69, Caneyville, KY 42721.

THIS ORDINANCE shall be effective on or after the adoption and publication. First reading was 14th day of September of 2026. Adopted this 5th day of October, 2026, at the second reading.

s/n James P. Embry, Mayor

Attest: Connie Gootee, City Clerk

Lady Cougars drop home match to Breckinridge County

BY GRAYSON COUNTY NEWS

Grayson County slipped into the loss column as Breckinridge County pulled away to win 3-1 in a non-district volleyball match on Thursday, Oct. 1.

Familiar foes Grayson County and Breckinridge County are 3rd Region rivals.

Following the loss, Grayson County fell to 13-11.

County in the 2026 high school volleyball season.

Leah Jarboe, Megan Bland, Anna Boehman, Jayden Keesee, Ryleigh Leaverton, Elle Adkins, Hadyn Barr, Emma Leaverton, Emma Ball, Klara Drane and Natalie Coates each made an impact for Breckinridge County in its win.

For Grayson County, Kenley Kiper, Gracelynn

Allen, Charlee Horn, Jenalee Seibert, Khloe Gaither, Alexis Ashby, Carly Gammon, Emma Roney, Isabella Kelley, Ann Marie Kemp, Delaney Hall and Grace Franich each contributed during the non-district match.

Grayson County and Breckinridge County aren't scheduled to meet again in the 2026 high school volleyball season.

As a result of the win, Breckinridge County improved to 9-12.

Grayson County dropped its second match to Breckinridge



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Wall Street retreats from its record as stocks fall worldwide

BY STAN CHOE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks pulled back from their record on Wednesday.

The S&P 500 slipped 0.2%, a day after topping its prior all-time high set in August. The Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped 341 points, or 0.7%, while the Nasdaq composite fell 0.2% from its own record.

Stocks felt pressure as yields swung in the bond market. The yield on the 10-year Treasury climbed as high as 5.36% in the morning, up from 5.27% late Tuesday and near its highest level since 2002.

Higher yields put downward pressure on prices for stocks and other investments. They can also slow the economy by making it more



AP Photo/Yuki Iwamura

A general view shows the New York Stock Exchange on Aug. 7 in New York.

expensive for everyone to borrow money. But the 10-year yield eased back to 5.28% later in the day after the U.S. Treasury sold \$39 billion of 10-year Treasury notes at an auction, where the median yield was less than 5.26%.

Yields also swung with oil prices, which continue to yo-yo amid uncertainty

about when the war with Iran will allow the industry to return to normal.

The price for a barrel of Brent crude, the international standard, topped \$102 in the morning before falling back later in the day and eventually settling at \$100.20, down 0.4%. That's below the nearly \$110 it cost last

month, but it remains well above its \$72 price from before the war began.

The International Energy Agency said Wednesday that its members supported accelerating the release of oil from inventories that they announced earlier this year, with a particular emphasis on diesel fuel.

Also pushing up on bond yields are worries about how much debt the U.S. government and others worldwide have racked up, plus how much more they add to it by the day.

The head of the International Monetary Fund said Wednesday that record levels of debt for governments is one of the three major cross-currents driving where the global economy is

heading, along with artificial-intelligence technology and high energy prices.

"Some very tough political choices stare us in the face," IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva said in a speech in Singapore.

She pointed in particular to France and Italy, among other European countries with high debt.

France's CAC 40 stock index dropped 1.2% for one of the world's biggest losses after yields for French bonds got back to jumping amid worries about the government's debt and strained budget. Protests across France have raised pressure on the government to increase spending, which could add further to its debt.

On Wall Street, Worthington Steel fell 6.9% after the metals processing and manufacturing company reported weaker results for the latest quarter than analysts expected.

The pressure is on companies to deliver big growth in profits. Such strength would help to support stock prices when the other big lever that affects stock prices, interest rates, is pushing downward.

Analysts have high expectations for this upcoming earnings reporting season. They're forecasting growth in earnings per share of nearly 30%, according to FactSet. If companies fall short of that bar, stock prices could easily fall further from their record heights.

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Case No. 25-CI-00219
Plaintiff: Everett Financial, Inc. dba Supreme Lending
Defendants: Dustin L. Frost et al
Property Address: 487 Justin Lane, Gilbertsville, KY
PVA Map No.: 62-0F-00-077 and 62-0F-00-078
Approximate Judgment Amount: \$104,546.53

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Plaintiff: Servbank, N.A.
Defendants: Jessica A. Gamble et al

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Property Address: 110 Morningside Drive, Benton, KY
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Approximate Judgment Amount: \$113,224.44

Case No. 25-CI-00108
Plaintiff: Planet Home Lending, LLC
Defendants: Mohamed A. Mohamed et al
Property Address: 736 Chestnut Street, Calvert City, KY
PVA Map No.: 0C-05-05-025
Approximate Judgment Amount: \$226,559.02

Case No. 25-CI-00420
Plaintiff: Bank of America, N.A.
Defendants: Tiffanie Danielle Skaggs et al
Property Address: 55 W. 1st Street, Gilbertsville, KY
PVA Map No.: 0G-01-00-136
Approximate Judgment Amount: \$49,740.16

Case No. 25-CI-00368
Plaintiff: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Third Party Plaintiff: Mid South Capital Partners, LP
Defendants: Eugene M. Tomica et al
Property Address: 142 Greenapple Drive, Gilbertsville, KY
PVA Map No.: 53-0H-02-093 and 53-0H-02-092.0B
Approximate Judgment Amount: \$313,484.02 and \$8,182.86

PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading of a proposed Ordinance relating to the county budget will be held on October 26, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. in the Marshall County Fiscal Courtroom, 1101 Main St, Benton, KY. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours. Kevin Spraggs, Judge/Executive

2026 TAX COLLECTION SCHEDULE
MARSHALL COUNTY

Marshall County Sheriff Matt Hilbrecht will begin collecting the 2026 Property Taxes starting on November 1st. The Tax Collection Schedule is as follows:

	Starting Date	Ending Date
2% Discount	11/1/2026	- 11/30/2026
Face Amount	12/1/2026	- 12/31/2026
5% Penalty	01/01/2027	- 01/31/2027
10% Penalty + 10% Add-On	02/01/2027	- close of business 04/15/2027

The City of Benton is seeking bids for the construction of a 40'x60'x14' post frame-enclosed building. The building site will be located at 1303 Hickory Street in Benton, KY.

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- Headers 2"x12" double top plates
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- Metal: #1 29-gauge painted with a lifetime warranty
- Soffit: solid metal on all overhangs
- 120" trench drain
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Bids may be dropped off at Benton City Hall at 1009 Main Street during regular business hours of Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or emailed to ssanderson@cityofbenton.org. Deadline for bids is Friday, October, 23 at 4:00 P.M.

All interested contractors must have the following: Current business license for the City of Benton, general liability insurance and workers comp insurance.

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Chief of Police

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Lawmakers hear data center concerns from across Kentucky at ‘listening session’

BY LIAM NIEMEYER
KENTUCKY LANTERN

More than 60 people filled a committee room for the “listening session” on data centers set up by Rep. Adam Moore, D-Lexington, with speakers coming from counties including Barren, Boyle, Boyd, Carroll, Daviess, Breckinridge, Madison, Mercer, Mason, Oldham, Fayette, Franklin, Jefferson, Pike and Woodford.

All but one of the speakers voiced concerns or outright opposition to the construction of hyperscale data centers, those worries ranging from the loss of farmland, the need for stronger ratepayer protections, a lack of transparency from local government officials reviewing data center proposals, and potential tax breaks that data center developers exploit.

Some of the speakers came from organized groups in local communities that have formed over the past 12 months that are expressing strong concerns about active data center proposals.

Diane Floyd, a member of one of those groups, We Are Mercer County, told the state representatives that the state legislature had a responsibility to regulate data centers after law-

makers “recruited” them, referring to statewide tax breaks benefiting data centers passed in 2025.

“Protect our farmland, historic sites, horse farms, and the precious water our bourbon industry relies on. Protect ratepayers. Protect open records and open meetings. Strengthen ethics and financial disclosures from government officials and companies alike. Require independent environmental and infrastructure studies and make them public,” Floyd said. “Finally, stop expecting local officials without specialized technical, legal, environmental, or utility expertise to negotiate billion-dollar industrial development deals on equal footing with the wealthiest companies on Earth.”

Some speakers were in favor of an outright ban on hyperscale data center construction, others preferred a temporary statewide moratorium. Others called for the repeal of sales tax breaks benefiting data center development.

At one point, Janet Garrison of Mason County, threw a bunch of letters onto a committee room table; she said the letters were sent from across the country to Mason Coun-

ty residents who have refused to sell their land for a hyperscale data center development in the county.

“Not only is Kentucky watching, the whole United States and the world is watching how we do this, how we destroy our communities and our land,” Garrison said.

Boyd County resident Suzanne Griffith, a ratepayer of investor-owned electric utility Kentucky Power, said ratepayer protections are needed especially as Kentucky Power ratepayers face high utility bills.

“There is no more money for people to pay,” Griffith said. “Data centers shall pay for the generation sources needed to power their facilities. The power bills of other customers shall not increase due to data centers.”

Martin Rivers, a retired software engineer from Fayette County, was the only speaker who explicitly supported the influx of data centers and called the potential of artificial intelligence “amazing.”

“I want to see it come in faster. To me, data centers are infrastructure, and in this way, I view them no differently than dams on waterways.”

In regards to regulation, Rivers said he believed



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Constituents from across the state came to the “listening session” on data centers held at the Kentucky Capitol on Oct. 1.

there were likely state laws already in place that “cover businesses like this.”

Toward the end of the gathering, Pete Lynch, a candidate for Kentucky’s 6th Congressional District, asked people in the room to raise their hands if they supported an outright ban on data center construction; numerous people in the room raised their hands. Lynch is running under the banner of the Kentucky Party.

Lynch told the state lawmakers that both Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear and the “Republican-dominated” state legislature betrayed constituents. He criticized Republican lawmakers for passing statewide sales tax breaks

benefiting data centers, and he criticized Beshear for bringing an overseas company to Kentucky that manufactures data center infrastructure.

Rep. Vanessa Grossl, R-Georgetown, was the one Republican state lawmaker who sat with Democrats and listened. She said she regretted her vote for House Bill 775, the legislation passed into law providing the state tax breaks. The bill was passed in one of the final working days of the legislative session in 2025.

“I think that it was a little rushed there at the end,” Grossl said. “I don’t think we got it right. I think we need to revisit that.”

She said she’s heard

from “several” fellow GOP state lawmakers that the tax breaks are “something that we’ll likely revisit.” Some Republican state lawmakers have suggested the sales tax breaks could be rolled back with the legislature reconvenes in January.

Moore, the Democratic state representative who organized the listening session, said he wished more Republicans had attended the session. He said he heard from Rep. Kim Holloway, R-Mayfield, and Sen. Matthew Deneen, R-Elizabethtown, about not being able to attend.

Both he and Rep. Josh Bray, R-Mount Vernon, say they’re working on data center-related legislation for the upcoming legislative session.

Moore said he believes there’s appetite among lawmakers for ratepayer protections regarding data centers, but he wants the legislature to go further on environmental and local transparency concerns.

“Don’t know if they would meet us there. I really hope so,” Moore said. “We should find a solution and put it into legislation, and I would oppose any new hyperscale data center developments until we have done that.”

Shell thanks Trump for dyed diesel executive order, temporarily easing restrictions, taxes



Contributed
JONATHAN SHELL, KENTUCKY AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

BY MESSENGER STAFF

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Jonathan Shell praised U.S. President Donald Trump for his executive order allowing dyed diesel on public roads and deferring the applicable federal tax.

Shell called the Oct. 5 executive order “a huge win for Kentucky farmers,” one that “will provide immediate relief and help lower costs,” according to a press release from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

“With harvest underway and high fuel costs weighing on farm families, this will provide immediate relief and help lower costs,” Shell said. “Thank you, President

Trump, for standing with our farmers.”

Dyed diesel and regular diesel are essentially the same but are taxed differently, according to a Kentucky Department of Agriculture Oct. 1 press release. Dyed diesel is used in tractors, combines and “other offroad agricultural equipment,” the release stated, and are prohibited on most public roads.

Last week, Shell sent a two-page letter to Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear urging him to take similar action to those already taken by Texas, Nebraska and Louisiana governors and “allow farm vehicles to use dyed

diesel on public roads while harvesting and transporting agricultural products.”

Kentucky Attorney General Russell Coleman supported Shell’s letter, saying Beshear should sign the emergency order.

Calling farmers “essential to the American way of life,” the executive order:

- Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of War, to defer payment of the Federal excise tax imposed for on-road use of dyed diesel fuel for the remainder of the year without interest or penalties, and to explore pathways

- to eliminate the obligation to pay the deferred taxes.
- Directs the Secretary of Transportation to coordinate with States, industry leadership, and labor organizations on access to dyed diesel.
- Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to ensure farmers’ access to dyed diesel in high-demand areas, and to encourage corresponding action by States.
- Directs the Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to encourage more States to adopt policies that correspond with the Secretary of the Treasury’s actions pursuant to this Order.

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NFL flags officials, suspends 2 after weekend outbursts

BY ARNIE STAPLETON
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

NFL players have to show sportsmanship or they can draw flags and/or fines and now officiating crews are on notice that they, too, must display appropriate behavior in the heat of the moment.

The NFL flagged two officials Monday, suspending line judge Jeff Seeman and referee Adrian Hill for their actions during a wild Week 4 marked by profane flare-ups that included Aaron Rodgers and Mike McCarthy cursing at each other and Dre Greenlaw displaying the kind of fiery spirit toward Sean Payton that the Broncos head coach wished had shown up last season in Denver.

Seeman was banned two games for swearing at Trey McBride after Arizona's star tight end argued for a pass interference call when he was hit by a defender before the ball arrived. Hill received a one-game suspension for unprofessional conduct for yelling at Eric Wilson and pointing for him to get away after the Minnesota Vikings linebacker tried to help him to his feet after a collision knocked him over.

The NFL Referees Association said in a statement Tuesday that the suspensions were excessive and inconsistent with past precedent and it plans to challenge the severity.

"NFL officials have a responsibility to conduct themselves professionally on the field, and the actions in these incidents



Line judge Jeff Seeman (45) works during an NFL preseason football game between the New Orleans Saints and the Jacksonville Jaguars in New Orleans, Aug. 15.

fell short of that standard," NFLRA executive director Scott Green said. "Accountability matters, but that should not result in discipline that is excessive or inconsistent with established precedent."

GREENLAW CONFRONTS FORMER COACH

Greenlaw, who rejoined the Niners last offseason, forced a fumble and collected a dozen tackles in San Francisco's 24-14 win over the Broncos on Sunday.

After just about every one of his stops, he pointed and hollered at Payton, assuredly still stinging over his departure from Denver in which he said his agent had to inform him the Broncos were moving on just one year

into his three-year, \$31.5 million deal.

As Payton was walking across the field to shake Kyle Shanahan's hand after the game, Greenlaw approached him and took one more verbal shot at his old coach as fellow linebacker Fred Warner redirected him toward the 49ers' tunnel.

Payton didn't engage with Greenlaw, who told the San Francisco Chronicle, "I told him to get the (expletive) off the field. That's it: 'Get the (expletive) off the field.'"

Asked if he had any issue with Greenlaw getting in his face Sunday, Payton said, "No, and I said this to Kyle afterwards, I think the world of him. I really love everything about him and he plays with that emotion.

So, it's all good."

MCCARTHY EXPRESSES REGRET FOR USE OF PROFANITY

Maybe it's all good in Pittsburgh, too.

McCarthy expressed regret for profanity he used toward Rodgers that was caught on the Thursday night broadcast of Pittsburgh's 27-24 loss to Cleveland.

Midway through the first quarter, a flustered Rodgers was shown looking at Pittsburgh's sideline and yelling, "What the (expletive)? Call it!" The camera then cut to McCarthy, who muttered a profanity in response.

"Communication sometimes is not the best choice of words, but everybody's competing on the field," McCarthy said. "I

think what's said on the field, the way I grew up in this game, usually stays on the field. That's not the case today. I understand that. But any negative communication on my part, I wish I wouldn't use those words."

Rodgers said the crowd noise made it difficult to communicate at times, noting, "It was a good crowd. It was loud."

The hot mic saw to it that Rodgers' message to McCarthy was loud and clear and any amateur lip reader could also clearly decipher the head coach's response to his quarterback who spent 13 seasons with him in Green Bay.

WEEK 4 INCIDENTS STOOD OUT

Players yelling at the sidelines — even their own — is nothing new.

Neither are heated exchanges between players and officials.

But these four stood out, especially because they were caught on camera and quickly raced across social media, not the kind of viral moments the NFL prefers.

McBride knew Seeman's vulgarity was being broadcast — he pointed toward the camera that caught the line judge's obscenities.

"Obviously, you hate to see it, for obvious reasons," Arizona coach Mike LaFleur said. "I do want to give the man a little bit of grace, too. I know Jeff. He's a good man. It's unfortunate it happened. It can't happen, obviously, and I'll leave it at that."

Montgomery's scouting pride: Texans back hopes to inspire kids like him

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — When David Montgomery's mother first put him in Cub Scouts to keep him out of trouble, he was a bit embarrassed because he didn't think it was for people like him.

But the Houston Texans running back soon fell in love with scouting and it changed his life. He remained active throughout school and in 2014 rose to the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement in Scouting America.

Now 29, he's grateful for his time as a scout and is working with the organization to encourage more kids — especially Black children — to follow his path.

"I definitely think it's a form of fear because the thought of what everybody else around them would think," Montgomery said. "Definitely think that plays a major role. So, I think me playing football and playing as long as I have and being a positive ... role model in regards to scouting, I definitely think it gives kids who look like me an opportunity to believe that that's something that they can do also."

Montgomery belonged to Scout Unit 772, a Black troop in Cincinnati that has produced 40 Eagle Scouts. Jim McMillan has worked with the troop since before Montgomery joined and is the unit's committee chairman.

"It's actually something we take pride in, with David and so many other young men that came in and were not sure of themselves, not seeing scouting for them," he said. "And then being part of a unit that does everything that everybody else is doing and in some cases more."

STAYING ON THE RIGHT PATH

Montgomery credits scouting for keeping him on the right track growing up, not only because it occupied him, but more importantly due to the values it instilled.

"Scouting gave me the right tools to make me understand what's real-



This photo provided by Omnicom shows Houston Texans running back David Montgomery, right, speaking with two scouts on stage at the Scouting American national meeting on May, in Dallas.

ly right and what's really wrong," he said.

By high school, Montgomery was a star athlete and was the starting varsity quarterback by his sophomore year. For some, the demands of football would have made it too difficult to continue scouting.

For Montgomery that wasn't an option.

"I love playing football, and I'm blessed to be able to have played as long as I have," he said. "But scouting is another love that I grew fondly for over time and it's a part of who I am."

To manage the time crunch, he found a creative way to merge his two loves. For his Eagle Scout community service project, he supported the Mary Magdalen House, an organization in Cincinnati that provides hygiene items, showers and laundry services to the unhoused. He set up boxes at the entrance to his games to manage donation drives and people who brought toiletry items received discounted tickets.

"Seeing that people were happy from something, a small gesture that doesn't take much outside of you just caring for somebody, just being a part of something like that was special to me," he said.

Michael Ramsey, the chief marketing officer of Scouting America, said Montgomery's story of jug-

gling sports and scouting has been an inspiration to many.

"People look at that and go; I can be a scout. I can be an athlete. I can do those things," he said. "If you can see it, you can be it, and David delivers on that for us."

PAYING IT FORWARD

Montgomery is proud of his scouting history and often attends events to promote the organization while serving as Scouting America's first recruitment ambassador. He made a huge statement about his love for scouting in 2024 when he donned the sash adorned with his badges entering the stadium before a game and flashed the three-finger scout sign after scoring a touchdown for Detroit against Green Bay.

Montgomery credits scouting as a catalyst for

him to become the man he is today, with character and morals he's proud to pass onto his son. He also believes it's played a part in his eight-year NFL career.

"Scouting has helped me an immense amount in order for me to even be playing football for as long as I've played," he said.

Texans coach DeMeco Ryans has talked often about what a good man and teammate Montgomery is since he was traded from the Lions this offseason.

"He's done a great job of leading, inspiring guys," Ryans said. "And just the way he works, the way he carries himself, it's been a pleasure to see."

McMillan said Montgomery displayed those qualities from his early days in scouting, but there was a time in high school when he had to be reminded of who he was.

At a scout meeting the

morning after a tough loss by his football team, Montgomery was down and complained that his older teammates weren't listening to him.

"David, you're a leader, you have always been a leader," McMillan said he told Montgomery. "And he smiled. And we never had to have that conversation ever again."

He also leaned on his scouting leaders when dealing with issues much more important than football. In high school he was moving around a lot and struggling with the death of some people close to him when he attended a scouting camp where they saw he wasn't himself and sat him down for a talk.

"Things are tough, but you don't have to go through it alone, and scouting can be a beneficial way to have a healthy outlet," he said they told him. "You can still do a lot of things positive and you can learn more about yourself and escape from the things that you deal with at home."

THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCOUTS

Montgomery loves interacting with kids at scouting events and said they're often surprised to learn he was an Eagle Scout.

"It gives me a sense of hope that there's a chance that scouting can do so much more, with all different kind of people across

The incident drew the ire of players union leader JC Tretter, a retired offensive lineman who played eight seasons in the NFL: "This kind of behavior from an official towards a player is unacceptable," Tretter, the NFL Players Association's executive director, posted on social media along with a video clip of the incident. "Players are consistently held accountable when the roles are reversed. We expect the NFL to hold officials to the same standard."

Vikings coach Kevin O'Connell lamented the official's reaction in the Miami-Minnesota game where Wilson was only trying to help Hill to his feet after he got knocked into the referee, who fell down.

"I just think it's one of those situations in kind of a high-energy moment there," O'Connell said. "I think stuff like that can happen sometimes, but I don't have any major concerns, and I think Adrian's a really good official and does a really good job. I think that was just kind of fast moment that happened, and we can put it behind us, hopefully."

The league flagged its own officials to make sure that happens.

With contributions from AP Pro Football Writers Rob Maaddi, Dave Campbell and Josh Dubow and AP Sports Writer David Brandt.

Behind the Call analyzes the biggest decisions in the NFL.

Notice is hereby given that Apex Rentals of 1421 Triplett Street, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a 30X60 barn addition. The property is located approximately at 37.893646° W, -86.987597° N . The property is located at 910 North Chestnut Grove, right of Highway 2830 to Highway 334 to North Chestnut Grove Road , 910 . Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section , 300 Sower Boulevard , Frankfort , KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

Notice is hereby given that Michael Keller of 495 State Route 1554, Owensboro, KY 42301, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a House 2200 Sq Ft , Slab on Grade. The property is located approximately at -87.285201°W and 37° N. From Oakford Road and Highway 60 , take a left on Oakford Road, go to the end of Oakford and take a right on Highway 1554. Take the first left at the Cemetery on Sauer Lane and take it approximately 2 miles and Fogle Road is on the left. Take a left on it and 981 Fogle Road is approximately .5 mile down on the left. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to : DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section , 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort , KY 40601. Call 502 - 564-3410 with questions.

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5 P.M.
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TBS — A.L. Division Series: Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, Game 3

TRUTV — A.L. Division Series: Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, Game 3

9 P.M.
FS1 — N.L. Division Series: Milwaukee at San Diego, Game 4 (if necessary)

NBA BASKETBALL
6 P.M.

NBA TV — Preseason: Indiana Pacers vs. Minnesota Timberwolves, Ames, Iowa

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NBA TV — Preseason: Golden State at Portland

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TNT — Pittsburgh at Washington

SOCCER (MEN'S)
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FS2 — Canadian Premier League: FC Supra du Québec at Inter Toronto

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FS2 — Canadian Premier League: Pacific FC at Forge FC

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TENNIS CHANNEL — Beijing-ATP/WTA & Tokyo-ATP 1st Round

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TENNIS CHANNEL — Beijing-WTA Quarterfinals; Shanghai-ATP 1st Round

5 A.M. (THURSDAY)
TENNIS CHANNEL — Beijing-WTA Quarterfinals; Shanghai-ATP 1st Round

WNBA BASKETBALL
7:30

ESPN — Playoffs: New York at Atlanta, Semifinal — Game 2

8:30 P.M.
NBCSN — Playoffs: Las Vegas at Golden State, Semifinal — Game 2

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OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Waived G Robert McCray V.

ORLANDO MAGIC — Waived G Johnell Davis.

UTAH JAZZ — Waived G Terrell Brown Jr.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed TE Teagan Quitoriano from the practice squad to the active roster.

Placed LT Paris Johnson Jr. and TE Hunter Long on injured reserve.

Signed TE Kenny Yeboah, OL Austin Deculus and S Mark Perry to the practice squad.

Released OL Vershon Lee and CB D'Shawn Jamison from the practice squad.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed CB A.J. Woods to the practice squad.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed DB Elijah Jones

and WR Scotty Miller to the practice squad.

Released DB Deantre Prince from the practice squad.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Designated QB Dillon Gabriel and DT Kalia Davis to return from injured reserve.

Signed WR James Proche and DT Chris Williams to the practice squad.

Released RB Eric Gray and P Wes Pahl from the practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Placed LB Edgerrin Cooper on injured reserve.

Signed LB Kristian Welch to the active roster.

Signed RB Damon Bankston to the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed WR Quez Watkins to the practice squad.

Released CB Elijah Culp from the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed CB Jaylon Jones and CB Aijah Huzzie to the active roster.

Placed S Caleb Ransaw on injured reserve.

Waived CB Christian Braswell with an injury designation.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Signed OT Daniel Brunskill to the practice squad.

Released DL Jordan Jefferson. Designated FB/DL Scott Matlock and OL Branson

Taylor to return to practice.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Signed LB Eric Kendricks to the practice squad.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed DE Eric Watts to the practice squad.

Released DE Amari Gainer from the practice squad.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Placed G Donovan Jackson on injured reserve.

Signed OT Tristan Leigh to the practice squad.

Released CB Natrone Brooks, P Johnny Hekker and RB Devin Neal from the practice squad.

Waived CB Tyreek Chappell from injured reserve.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released OL Jose Ramirez.

Signed CB Al'Zillion Hamilton to the practice squad.

Released OL Da'Metrius Weatherpoon from the practice squad.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed WR Dontae Fleming to the practice squad.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — T Lane Johnson announced his retirement.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed CB Terrell Smith from Washington's practice squad to the active roster.

Signed LB K.J. Henry to the practice squad.

Released LB Bradyn Swinson from the practice squad.

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The Paducah-McCracken Joint Sewer Agency (JSA) will receive sealed bids for the installation and repair of fencing for the Paducah Wastewater Treatment Plant (the Project) on Tuesday, October 20th, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. local time. All Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the offices of the JSA, 621 Northview Street, Paducah, Kentucky.

0900 LEGALS

Copies of specifications may be obtained at the JSA Administration Offices located at 621 Northview Street, Paducah, KY 42001.

After reasonable consideration of all bids received, a Notice of Award will be given to the responsible bidder who submits the responsive bid of the lowest bid price in accordance with the specifications.

In accordance with KRS 45A.365, prior to a contract being awarded, a resident bidder of the Commonwealth shall be given a preference against a non-resident bidder registered in any state that gives or requires a preference to bidders from that state. The preference shall be equal to the preference given or required by the state of the non-resident bidder.

The Contractor shall ensure that employees and applicants

0900 LEGALS

for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age or disability.

The JSA has adopted a Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace Policy in compliance with 803 KAR 25.280, in which drug and alcohol use and abuse in the workplace is prohibited. All contractors and subcontractors doing business for the JSA shall adhere to this policy.

The JSA reserves the right to waive informalities and reject any and all bids.



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ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Tuesday, October 20th, 2026 | 10:00 AM

138 Boatwright Lane, Paducah, KY 42003



TWO TRACTS • 4.49± TOTAL ACRES • PADUCAH, KENTUCKY
INVESTMENT PROPERTY • MULTIPLE RESIDENCES • INCOME POTENTIAL

An excellent opportunity to purchase income-producing real estate in Paducah, Kentucky! This property offers **4.49± total acres across two tracts**, including multiple residences, established rental income, separate water meters, and additional potential for an investor, landlord, or buyer looking to expand their real estate portfolio.

TRACT 1 – 4.20± ACRES
THREE RESIDENCES

138, 154 & 155 Boatwright Lane • Paducah, KY
Tract 1 features 4.20± acres with three residences, offering immediate rental income along with additional income potential.

138 BOATWRIGHT LANE - 2-bedroom, 1-bath home featuring a living room, kitchen, central forced-air natural gas heat, and window air conditioning. This residence is currently rented for \$700 per month.

154 BOATWRIGHT LANE - 2-bedroom, 1-bath mobile home featuring a living room, kitchen, and window air conditioning. This residence is also currently rented for \$700 per month.

155 BOATWRIGHT LANE - Older mobile home offering the potential for additional rental income or other future use.

Each residence has its own separate water meter, providing added convenience for a multi-unit rental property.

With 138 and 154 Boatwright Lane each renting for \$700 per month, these two residences alone provide \$1,400 in combined monthly rent – or \$16,800 in potential gross

annual rental income before expenses. And that's before any potential income from 155 Boatwright Lane.

For investors looking to add doors to their portfolio, buyers seeking multiple residences on one property, or those interested in acreage with existing improvements, Tract 1 deserves a closer look.

TRACT 2 – 0.29± ACRE LOT
150 Boatwright Lane • Paducah, KY

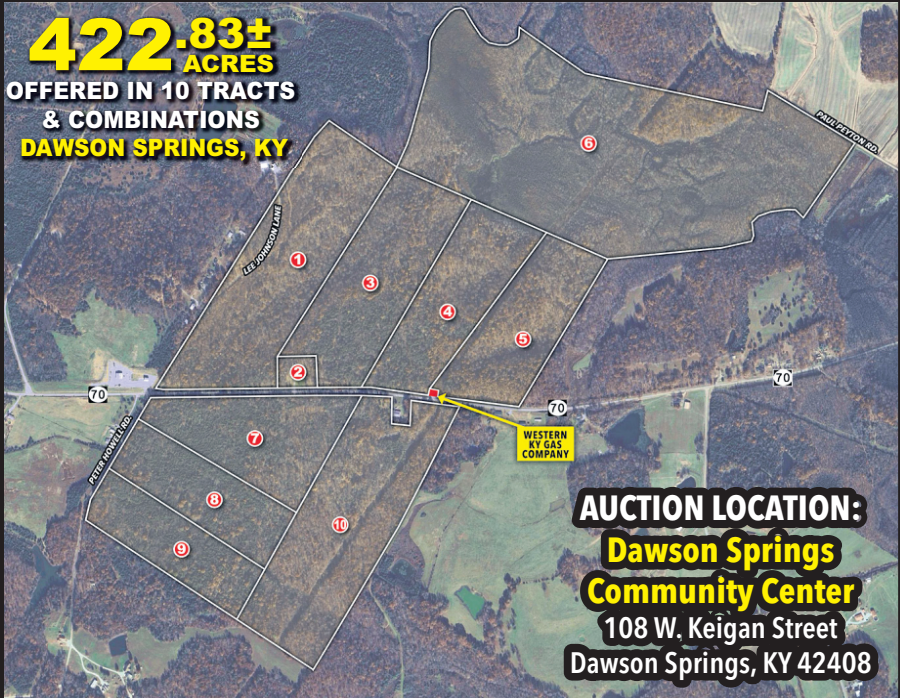
Tract 2 consists of a 0.29± acre lot on Boatwright Lane with its own water meter already in place. Offered separately from Tract 1, this tract provides buyers with an opportunity to purchase an additional piece of property with existing utility access and potential for future use.

Annual rental income calculation assumes 12 months of rent from the two residences currently renting for \$700 per month, before expenses. The calculation excludes any potential income from 155 Boatwright Lane. Property information is provided for marketing purposes and should be independently verified by prospective buyers.

ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, October 31st, 2026 | 10:00 AM

KY 70 & Lee Johnson Lane, Beulah, Hopkins County, KY



AUCTION LOCATION:
Dawson Springs
Community Center
108 W. Keigan Street
Dawson Springs, KY 42408

Harris Real Estate & Auction is offering 422.83± acres in Hopkins County, Kentucky, at Absolute Auction—selling regardless of price! Located in the Beulah area near Dawson Springs, this substantial property will be offered in 10 tracts, ranging from approximately **2.62± acres to 136.43± acres**, giving buyers an opportunity to pursue smaller acreage, larger recreational tracts, or combinations of adjoining tracts, or potentially the entire **422.83± acres**.

The property consists predominantly of wooded acreage with scattered open areas, creating a diverse landscape across more than 400 acres. Aerial views showcase expansive timbered areas, rolling terrain, established openings and an impressive amount of contiguous acreage.

With its combination of wooded land, open ground and large acreage, this property may appeal to **buyers seeking recreational land, hunting property, timberland, a large private retreat, or additional acreage in Western Kentucky.**

REAL ESTATE TRACTS

TRACT 1	49.50± ACRES - Large acreage tract located along the northwestern portion of the property with access/frontage along Lee Johnson Lane.
TRACT 2	2.62± ACRES - Smaller tract situated along KY-70, offering a compact parcel within the overall property.
TRACT 3	39.43± ACRES - Approx. 39 acres extending north from KY-70 through the interior portion of the property.
TRACT 4	30.54± ACRES - Approx. 30 acres extending north from KY-70 and adjoining Tracts 3 and 5.
TRACT 5	29.26± ACRES - Approx. 29 acres situated along the eastern portion of the northern section of the property.
TRACT 6	136.43± ACRES - The largest individual tract, offering Approx. 136 acres across the northern portion of the property.
TRACT 7	30.67± ACRES - Approx. 30 acres situated south of KY-70 and adjoining Tract 8.
TRACT 8	23.99± ACRES - Approx. 24 acres located in the southwestern portion of the property.
TRACT 9	22.22± ACRES - Approx. 22 acres forming the southern/southwestern portion of the property.
TRACT 10	54.46± ACRES - Approx. 54 acres comprising a substantial portion of the southeastern section of the property with frontage on KY-70.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: The property will be offered in 10 individual tracts, any combination of tracts, or as a whole property. The property will be sold in the manner resulting in the highest total sale price. A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the final bid and included in the deed transaction sale price. 15% as down payment on the day of the auction with balance in cash at closing on or before 30 days. The down payment may be in the form of cashier's check, personal check, or corporate check. **YOUR BIDDING IS NOT CONDITIONAL UPON FINANCING, IF NEEDED, AND ARE CAPABLE OF PAYING CASH AT CLOSING.** Make Inspections Prior To Date Of Sale. Closing shall take place on or before 30 days from auction date. All 2026 ad valorem taxes will be prorated at closing. The property will be sold by a new survey, buyer responsible for 50% of the survey costs.

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Agricultural Tax Exemption Number Expires December 31

By Vicki Shadrick
Extension Agent
for Agriculture
and Natural Resources

Kentucky farmers who use an Agricultural Tax Exemption (AE) number to make qualifying farm purchases exempt from Kentucky sales tax will need to renew their exemption before the end of the 2026 calendar year. The Kentucky Department of Revenue (KDOR) has begun the first major renewal cycle for the AE number program as all current active AE numbers are scheduled to expire on December 31, 2026. Renewed exemption numbers will generally be valid for four years.

For many Kentucky agricultural producers, claiming the sales tax exemption on qualifying farm purchases has long been a routine part of doing business. However, legislation enacted in 2020 changed the process producers use to document their eligibility for the exemption. Under Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 139.481, qualifying producers must now obtain an Agriculture Exemption (AE) number from the Kentucky Department of Revenue and provide that number when making exempt purchases. The AE number replaced the previous practice of using a driver's license number as the identifying number on agricultural exemption certificates.

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Importantly, the underlying agricultural sales tax exemptions have not changed as a result of the current renewal process. What has changed is how producers maintain their eligibility to claim those exemptions. AE numbers are no longer permanent identifiers; they are subject to renewal. All currently active AE numbers expire December 31, 2026, and subsequent renewals will generally be valid for four years.

The 2026 Renewal Process

The Department of Revenue began the Agriculture Exemption Number renewal process on July 1, 2026. Renewal is being conducted online through Kentucky's MyTaxes system (mytaxes.ky.gov). Rather than sending all renewal information at one time, the Department is mailing Personal Identification Number, or PIN, letters to current exemption holders in batches. The letters are being mailed in alphabetical order over several months to reduce processing backlogs.

Farmers should therefore not be concerned simply because another producer has already received a renewal letter and they have not. According to the Department of Revenue, the letters are being staggered and should provide exemption holders sufficient time to complete

the process before the December 31 expiration date. Farmers should complete their renewal as soon as reasonably possible after receiving their PIN letter.

The general renewal process includes:

* Watch for the PIN letter from the Kentucky Department of Revenue. The letter will be sent through the U.S. Postal Service and will contain the PIN and instructions necessary to complete the renewal. Be mindful that PIN numbers typically expire 60 days after the date printed on the letter.

* Create or access a MyTaxes user account. Farmers who do not already have a MyTaxes account will need to create one.

* Link the Agriculture Exemption ID to the MyTaxes account. When following the instructions provided by the Department, the farmer should select Agricultural Exemption ID as the account type and enter the PIN provided in the letter.

* Complete the online renewal process.

* Retain the renewed exemption information for farm records and provide the required information to vendors when making qualifying exempt purchases.

* For detailed instructions please visit: My Taxes User Guides: Agricultural Exemption

Farmers do not lose their current exemption simply because the renewal process has started. All active Agriculture Exemption Numbers remain valid through December 31, 2026, even if an older authorization letter shows an earlier expiration date. Retailers may continue accepting valid current Agriculture Exemption Numbers through the end of 2026.

After renewal, AEs will have a four-year expiration cycle. This makes it important for farmers to treat the exemption as another recurring farm business compliance item. Keeping the exemption renewal date with other important business records and deadlines can help prevent an unintended lapse in eligibility to make qualifying purchases without sales tax.

Farmers should also remember that changes to the farm business may affect their exemption records. The Department of Revenue requires AE holders to report changes in the name, address, or nature of the organization. If a farmer stops conducting activities that qualify for an Agriculture Exemption Number, the Department must be contacted within 60 days for cancellation purposes.

Although December 31 may seem some time away, waiting until the last few weeks

of the year increases the chance that a mailing issue, MyTaxes account problem, or other administrative delay could result in the exemption not being renewed before the current authorization expires.

Call the Webster County Extension Office for more information about the renewal process.

One Case Heard In Circuit Court

Webster County Circuit Court convened on October 1, where the honorable Judge Daniel Heady heard a change of plea from Megan M. Keeney.

Keeney who had originally pled not guilty to charges of first-degree mischief, third degree burglary, six counts; operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license and criminal littering, withdrew her not guilty plea and entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Keeney was adjudged guilty of all charges and ordered to pay court costs of \$165 and restitution in the amount of \$10,073.54. She was sentenced to five year's incarceration probated for five years. Her bond was applied to the restitution. Her probation will not be released until her restitution has been paid in full and all other aspects of her probation have been successfully completed.

Prepare For Winter Before The Temperature Drops

Fall is a busy season with students returning to school, leaves beginning to change color, and football in full swing. Before long, Thanksgiving gatherings and holiday decorating will be underway as families and friends come together to celebrate the holiday season. As calendars fill up, now is the time to remember that winter prep starts before the temperature drops – and Atmos Energy has the Winter Warm-Up Checklist to help you keep your home safe, comfortable, and energy-efficient all winter long.

Atmos Energy is committed to delivering safe, reliable, and efficient natural gas service so that your family can stay safe and comfortable throughout the winter heating season. We work year-

round to prepare for winter by inspecting Atmos Energy-owned pipelines, equipment, and facilities. We continue system modernization and fortification projects across our service territory to support growth and boost capacity. We also establish the year's natural gas supply plan and bolster gas storage inventory for winter demand, and we confirm employee staffing levels and training requirements for winter tasks. All of this preparation keeps us prepared to safely deliver reliable natural gas service to our valued customers.

Natural gas safety is a partnership. Atmos Energy encourages all customers to review the Winter Warm-Up Checklist to prepare your household for winter.

Winter Warm-Up Checklist

* Confirm your natural gas service is active.

* If your natural gas account lapsed for any reason and you need to reconnect service, contact Atmos Energy now to schedule an appointment – before cold weather sets in. Our customer service team is available at 888.286.6700, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Central time, or visit the Account Center anytime.

* Activate text alerts.

* Receive important text updates about your natural gas service. Sign up in the Account Center under Notification Preferences.

* Save money and energy.

* Even though natural gas is about three times more affordable

than electricity, increased usage during periods of extreme cold will lead to higher bills. When the temperature plunges, consider implementing energy-saving tips, where safe to do so.

* To help keep your bills more predictable, sign up for Budget Billing. This free plan provides you with a more predictable amount due every month, helping you better manage your monthly household budget.

* Follow winter safety tips.

* Inspect your natural gas piping and appliances. You are responsible for any natural gas piping on your property from our gas meter to your house or business.

As the owner of your home's gas piping and appliances, it is your responsibility to schedule regular inspections and maintenance.

* To help keep your home safe and improve energy efficiency, always operate and maintain your natural gas appliances according to the manufacturer's instructions.

* Make sure smoke detectors and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms are in working condition.

* Make sure that snow and ice from your roof does not land on or bury your gas meter.

* Find these and more winter safety tips on our website.

When the forecast calls for extreme cold

to arrive, Atmos Energy will closely monitor the weather and deploy appropriate personnel across our system. We will communicate regularly with customers and communities before, during, and after extreme weather events. After signing up for text alerts, follow us on Facebook, X, Instagram, and visit our website at atmosenergy.com for continued safety and weather preparedness information.

Smell gas, act fast! If you suspect a natural gas leak, leave the area immediately! From a safe distance call 911 and Atmos Energy's 24-hour toll-free emergency number at 866.322.8667.

WCRTA Meets October 12

Retired teachers are urged to make plans now to attend the October 12 meeting of the WCRTA. The meeting will be held the Hidden Hills Wedding and Event Venue. As usual, it will start at 11:00. Hidden Hills is located at 3095 State Rte.132 between Dixon and Sebree, a little closer to Dixon. It is on the north side of the road and is marked by a rustically framed sign.

Hidden Hills will cater lunch, which should be about \$15.00. Lunch will be paid for new members of WCRTA. This is our legislative meeting, and, for it, we have scheduled Benny Liles, Co-Chair of Legislative committee of KRTA.

This will be a good time to pay WCRTA dues of \$10.00, if you haven't done so yet. Also, if you wish to donate to one or all of three major projects, school supplies, food bank, and Christmas Angel, you can bring that. If you want to write one check for all, be sure to designate the amounts for each on the memo line of the check. If you want to mail a check, you can send it to WCRTA Treasurer Marilyn Whitbe sell, 10294 State Route 132W, Clay, KY42404.

God Knows You

By Dr. Bob Hardison

God Loves You Enough To Speak To You

Q: Some people say God speaks to them. I don't know about that. So far, I've never experienced Him speaking to me. If He speaks to me, what adjustments do I need to make to hear Him speaking?

A: The Bible is filled with examples of God speaking—sometimes in thunder, sometimes in a whisper, or through nature. Since the Holy Spirit indwells in every child of God, He speaks to our mind, heart or conscience. When He speaks, it's not just to inform us; it's to invite us into His work. Many people miss this because they interpret life only through what they can see or hear.

We often miss God speaking to us because we are not focusing on spiritual realities. We need a shift in our perspective—to move from a purely

physical understanding of the world to a spiritual one. When we align our view with God's truth revealed in His Word, we see His voice is not distant or rare—it's present, active, and personal.

God spoke to Moses from a burning bush. He exclaimed, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob" (Ex. 3:6). God spoke to Moses and He speaks to you and me.

God loves us so much He sent His one and only Son into the world to pay our sin-debt. The fact that God loves us and initiates a relationship with us is one of most reassuring realities of life. We don't somehow discover God; in love, He reveals Himself to us. And that experience will be very real and very personal. Knowing God loves us and speaks to us changes everything. We are never alone.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Webster County.

SEBREE MINING LLC 9179007 MI 14 8/3/2026

WEBSTER COUNTY COAL LLC 917501 MI 24 8/24/2026

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If it Matters to **YOU**, It Matters to **US!**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION: KEROSENE, PROPANE, FUEL OIL,
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Pennyrile Allied Community Services, Inc. (PACS) will be administering the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for the upcoming program year.

If you or your company is interested in becoming an approved vendor for the LIHEAP Subsidy and Crisis Components, please contact Pennyrile Allied Community Services, Inc. to request a Vendor Application Packet.

Vendor packets contain the required application, agreement, and information needed to participate as an approved LIHEAP vendor.

For additional information or to request a Vendor Application Packet, please contact:

Pennyrile Allied Community Services, Inc. (PACS)
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240
270-886-6341

Krista Groves, krista.groves@pacs-ky.org

LIHEAP is federally funded through the Department for Community Based Services, Cabinet for Families and Children. LL_10/9/26_1x

FALL CLEAN-UP DAYS

October 15th - 16th - 17th

DUMPSTER LOCATIONS

TIRES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THIS FALL

The following is a listing of the dumpster sites for the Fall Clean-up days.

For residents of Ledbetter, Smithland, Grand Rivers, Lake City and Tiline the dumpsters will be located at the Convenience Center on the Cutoff Road.

For residents of Burna, Hampton, Carrsville, Lola, Salem and Joy the dumpsters will be located at the Old Riding Club @ 1795 U.S. 60 East; between Burna and Salem.

Hours of Operation at Each Location

Thursday October 15th	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday October 16th	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday October 17th	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WHITE GOODS PICKUP

(Sponsored by the Livingston County Conservation District)

Thursday October 15th

Pick up items East side of County:
Hampton, Burna, Salem, Carrsville, Joy, etc.

Friday October 16th

Pick up items West side of County:
Tiline, Smithland, Ledbetter, Grand Rivers, etc.

To make arrangements for white goods (washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, etc) and other large items to be picked up at your homes please call the Judge Executive's Office at 928-2105.

Trash will be accepted at the Convenience Center located on the Cutoff Road and the Old Riding Club located between Burna and Salem

October 15th, 16th & 17th.
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WEBSITE, from page 1

Congressional District receive the help they need. My new website makes it easier for Kentuckians to contact my office, seek assistance with a federal agency, and get information about the many services we provide. Whether you are a veteran having trouble receiving your benefits, someone who needs help with Social Security or Medicare, or a family planning a trip to our nation's capital, my staff and I are here to help you," said Congressman Comer.

To date, Congressman Comer's office has assisted more than 6,000 Kentuckians through casework, responded to more than 160,000 letters, emails, and calls, and helped return more than \$6.5 million dollars to constituents. Congressman Comer's office can assist constituents of Kentucky's 1st Congressional District who are experiencing difficulties involving veterans' benefits, Social Security, Medicare, passports, immigration matters, the Internal Revenue Service, and other

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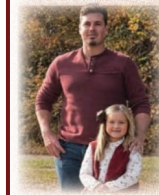
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Livingston County Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to include unbudgeted receipts in the total amount of \$3,633,270 (General- \$2,238,300, Road-\$236,860, LGEA-\$400,000, Sheriff-\$8,110, Occupational-\$750,000) will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 5:00 PM CT / 6:00 PM ET at the Livingston County Fiscal Court Meeting Room. A copy of proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge Executive during business hours.

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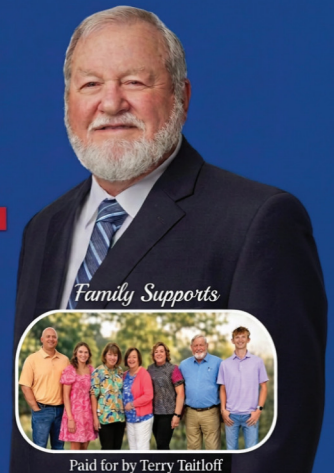
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We Must Take Pride In All That Is Around Us

By Tommy Druen

My home county was never affluent by any stretch of the imagination. When I was in high school, over a quarter of our people lived below the poverty line, and that figure climbed past a third among kids under eighteen. In 2001, the federal government officially added us to the coverage area of the Appalachian Regional Commission. I never considered us truly part of Appalachia, nor do many people. Whenever anyone questioned our inclusion, I always told them that what we lacked in mountains, we more than made up for in poverty.

Change comes slowly to Metcalfe County. The population has barely budged over the decades, and today we have just two hundred more souls than we did a century ago. That is why any shift in the landscape turns into a major event. When McDonald's opened in Edmonton back in 1999, the high school marching band showed up in full uniform to play for the ribbon-cutting.

August of 1994, the start

of my junior year, brought a big milestone. For the first time in thirty-six years, the county had a brand-new high school building. It threw all of us for a loop. After two years of navigating the quirks and crowded halls of the old facility, we upper-classmen suddenly felt like lost freshmen.

The first week was chaotic, but once we sorted out the parking and figured out the floor plan, we settled in. Even so, the newness was almost overwhelming. The waxed floors gleamed like mirrors. The hallways smelled of fresh paint. Lockers actually worked without you having to bang on them. There was something different in the air, and we all felt it.

That feeling lasted all of two weeks. That's how long it took for a couple of boys whose necks ran decidedly scarlet decided to rip a porcelain urinal clean off the restroom wall. Two weeks into a thirty-six-year upgrade, we had already proved why we couldn't have nice things.

The senselessness of it bothered me then, and look-

ing back across thirty years, it bothers me even more now. Teenage boys will do foolish things, sure. But where was the common decency? Where was the gratitude for having a place that was clean and working properly? Where was the pride?

Pride is a tricky word. On one hand, we are taught in church that it is a spiritual hazard, the root "deadly" sin sitting atop the other six. C.S. Lewis called it the vice that breeds every other vice. Theologians trace the fall in the Garden of Eden right back to it. Even folks who've never opened a Bible know the abridged warning from Proverbs that pride goes before a fall.

On the other hand, Aristotle called pride the crown of the virtues. We spend years teaching our children to build self-esteem. We urge our neighbors to take pride in their craft and their communities. Even Ecclesiastes reminds us that there is nothing better for a person than to find joy in his labor.

Trying to reconcile those two ideas can feel contradic-

tory, but that's the nature of humanity, full of tensions that don't resolve neatly. It's the same reason parents will lunge for the remote at the first hint of nudity on television, then turn around and walk those same kids through an art museum, pointing out the beauty in Botticelli or Titian without a second thought. Context changes everything. So does intent.

I think Aristotle had the right instinct all along. Pride, like most things in a person's character, isn't good or bad on its own. It's the extremes that get you in trouble. Too much curdles into arrogance, isolation, broken relationships. Too little leaves a person with no sense of worth, willing to accept neglect and mistreatment they don't deserve.

Part of the trouble is that the word itself lumps everything under one umbrella. We have specific words for bad pride, such as hubris, conceit, and haughtiness. We have fine words for good pride, such as dignity, honor, and self-respect. But in everyday conversation,

though, we mash them all together under the singular word of pride. It is a lot like sitting in the doctor's office hearing your cholesterol numbers and trying to remember which kind helps your heart and which kind clogs your pipes.

The healthy kind, though, is worth defending. It fuels honest competition and lifts up whole communities. There's real virtue in taking pride in your school, your hometown, your state, provided it never curdles into smugness. The goal is quiet confidence, not loud cockiness, though the line between them is thinner than we like to admit.

The French author Georges Bernanos captured that delicate line when he wrote, "It is a fine thing to rise above pride, but you must have pride in order to do so."

Or, to put it in plainer terms, have enough pride in who you are not to tear the urinals off the wall, literally or figuratively.

Three Tips That Will Help Corral Online Spending

Global online shopping generates vast sums of money each year. According to Capital One Shopping, global online shopping revenue totaled \$3.64 trillion in 2025, and industry analysts estimate that will increase to more than \$5 trillion by 2030.

Inflation-related price hikes have raised the cost-of-living by a considerable amount in recent years, and that's led many consumers to wonder where they can save. Reducing re-

liance on online shopping, where it's easy to lose track of spending, might be one avenue worth exploring. Capital One Shopping notes online shopping revenue in the United States in 2025 was equivalent to an estimated \$4,267 per adult. While much of that spending might have been on necessities, some also might have been impulse purchases. For consumers concerned by an increased cost-of-living, these three strategies to corral online spend-

ing could be a difference maker.

1. Turn off phone notifications from online retailers. The days when sales were exclusive to holidays and the holiday season are a thing of the past. The online retail giant Amazon now offers an assortment of multi-day sales events throughout the year, and these events typically are held at times of year like March and October when consumers might otherwise not be looking to spend. But it can

be hard for shoppers to resist deals that can be had in the blink of an eye via an app on a smartphone, even when they are not necessarily looking to buy. One way to corral such spending is to turn off phone notifications from online retailers. Doing so means you won't be alerted to sales, which may reduce the likelihood you will shop impulsively.

2. Incorporate patience into your online shopping to overcome the emotional attach-

ment. A 2025 report in Psychology Today explored the concept of emotional shopping, which is marked by a strong belief that money spent on a given object will guarantee positive emotions. One way to overcome that, and thus corral online spending, is to resolve to wait before purchasing an item. While it can be hard to deny the immediate emotional benefit of buying a given item, resolving to wait 24 to 48 hours before adding an item to your online cart and ultimately purchasing it might help consumers overcome that instant yet potentially fleeting feeling of excitement. After time to think it over, consumers may feel as if the item was not vital, after all.

3. Remove stored data from online retailers. Features like "one-click shopping" help to foster the notion that online shopping is the

simplest and most convenient way to shop. But such convenience may come at a steep cost, as consumers whose payment data is stored on online retailers might find themselves making a purchase before they had even a brief amount of time to mull it over and consider their finances. By removing stored data from online retailers, consumers are ensuring they get that time, however brief it may be. And if forced to enter their payment data each time, consumers may tire of that and ultimately end up spending less and saving more.

Business is booming for online retailers, and that may be making it hard for consumers to cut back. Consumers looking to rein in their online spending can try these strategies in an effort to reduce how much they're spending online.

KSP Announce Traffic Safety Checkpoints

The Kentucky State Police would like to offer periodic reminders to drivers who travel area roadways. The agency strives daily to ensure the safety of the motoring public. Some of these proactive measures include various roadside safety checkpoints and saturating known problematic areas in the district through general patrol tactics.

The Kentucky State Police utilizes traffic safety checkpoints to promote safety for motorists using the public roadways and to provide a deterrent for those who violate laws contained in the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

The intent of a traffic safe-

ty checkpoint is to provide for a high visibility, public safety service, focusing on operator impairment, vehicular equipment deficiencies (confirming appropriate registration and insurance of vehicles) and the valid licensing of drivers. Other violations of law and/or other public safety issues that arise will be addressed.

These checkpoints will allow the Kentucky State Police the opportunity to periodically concentrate its efforts in checking for violations of Kentucky traffic and regulatory laws that will

ultimately increase the safety of the citizens within the Commonwealth.

Post 16 serves the following counties: Henderson; Daviess; Union; McLean; Ohio and Hancock.

For a list of Post 16 road check locations, visit the KSP website: KentuckyStatePolice.ky.gov

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by calling KSP toll-free at: (1-800-222-5555). Citizens can call to confidentially report impaired drivers or any criminal activity. You may also confidentially report crime tips electronically with the KSP Crime Tip Form.

Agriculture Notes

Submitted by Katie Hughes

October Garden Tips: For cool-season lawns such as tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass, fall is the most important time of year for maintenance. University of Kentucky turf specialists recommend fertilizing cool-season grasses during the fall growing season to encourage stronger root systems and improve recovery from summer stress. Fall is also the best time to control troublesome broadleaf weeds such as dandelion, clover, chickweed, and plantain. Applications made in late October often provide better control than spring treatments. If your lawn has thin or bare areas, October is still an excellent time to reseed. Tall fescue seed germinates well in Kentucky's fall conditions, and the warm soil helps establish strong roots before winter. Continue mowing as long as the grass is actively growing, but gradually lower the mowing height heading into winter. Fall is one of the best seasons to add new plants to the landscape. Trees and shrubs planted in October have months

to develop roots before next summer's heat arrives. When selecting plants, remember the old gardening rule: "Right Plant, Right Place." Choose varieties adapted to your site's sunlight, soil, and moisture conditions. Native plants are often excellent options because they are well suited to Kentucky conditions and provide valuable habitat for pollinators and wildlife. Many spring- and summer-flowering perennials can be divided this month. Hostas, daylilies, black-eyed Susans, and ornamental grasses often benefit from division every few years. Dividing overcrowded plants improves vigor and gives gardeners additional plants to share with friends and neighbors. Fall is also an excellent time to collect soil samples. A soil test provides valuable information on nutrient levels and soil pH, helping you make informed decisions about lime and fertilizer applications. By testing now, you can address soil issues before spring planting begins.

National Farmer Day: Is Oct 12 so the UC Extension Office will be giving out goodie bags to farmers and anyone that works in Ag industry that day. You can text 217-891-0947 for bags to be delivered or contact the UC Extension Office to pick up bags at the office 270-389-1400. Just a little thank you for all you do year round.

CEC Meeting: The Union County Extension Council will meet on Oct 13, 2026 at 12PM at the UC Extension Office.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of economic or soc. 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 expression, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information, age, veteran status, or physical or mental disability.

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- PUBLIC NOTICE -

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Grant Administrative Services

The City of Sturgis, KY is requesting proposals to provide administrative services on a federal grant from the US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration. Grant award number EDA26ATL0G0343. The grant award will be for the Sturgis Groundwater Treatment Plant Project. Services to be by the Consultant include assistance with compliance with federal regulation regarding the administration of the grant including compliance with 48 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 31, 2 CFR Part 200 and Economic Development Administration's Standard Terms and Conditions for Construction Project. Services to be provided also include compliance with Department of Commerce and Economic Development Administrative requirements. The Consultant will be responsible for advising the City on all aspects of the proper administration of the project and filing of all federal reports and request for funds to the Economic Development Administration. It is anticipated that services will be required over a 3 to 5 year project period.

A Statement of Qualification and a not to exceed cost for providing the services should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Grant Administrative Services Proposal". The proposal may include a USB flash drive along with a hard copy of the signed proposal. All proposals should be submitted to City of Sturgis. Delivered/mailed, to the attention of Mayor Billy Adams 106 6th Street, P O Box 98 Sturgis, KY 42459 or emailed to billy.adams@cityofsturgisky.com. The proposal must be received no later than 10 AM CST, on Wednesday, November 4, 2026.

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City of Sturgis, Kentucky

Shell thanks Trump for dyed diesel executive order

Order temporarily eases taxes and restrictions

BY TIMES LEADER AND HERALD LEDGER STAFF

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Jonathan Shell praised U.S. President Donald Trump for his executive order allowing dyed diesel on public roads and deferring the applicable federal tax.

Shell called the Oct. 5 executive order “a huge win for Kentucky farmers,” one that “will provide immediate relief and help lower costs,” according to a press release from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

“With harvest underway and high fuel costs weighing on farm families, this will provide immediate relief and help lower costs,” Shell said. “Thank you, President Trump, for



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JONATHAN SHELL, KENTUCKY AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

standing with our farmers.”

Dyed diesel and regular diesel are essentially the same but are taxed

differently, according to a Kentucky Department of Agriculture Oct. 1 press release. Dyed diesel is used in tractors, combines and “other off-road agricultural equipment,” the release stated, and are prohibited on most public roads.

Last week, Shell sent a two-page letter to Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear urging him to take similar action to those already taken by Texas, Nebraska and Louisiana governors and “allow farm vehicles to use dyed diesel on public roads while harvesting and transporting agricultural products.”

Kentucky Attorney General Russell Coleman supported Shell’s letter, saying Beshear should sign the emergency order.

Calling farmers “essential to the American way of life,” the executive order:

- directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of War, to defer payment of the Federal excise tax imposed for on-road use of dyed diesel fuel for the remainder of the year without interest or penalties, and to explore pathways to eliminate the obligation to pay the deferred taxes.
- directs the Secretary of Transportation to coordinate with States, industry leadership, and labor organizations on access to dyed diesel.
- directs the Secretary of Agriculture to ensure farmers’ access to dyed diesel in high-demand areas, and to encourage corresponding action by States.
- directs the Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to encourage more States to adopt policies that correspond with the Secretary of the Treasury’s actions pursuant to this Order.

FBI arrests California woman accused of spying on Taiwan leader’s family for China

BY JAIMIE DING, HUIZHONG WU AND JAMIE STENGLE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The FBI arrested a California real estate agent as she prepared to fly to China, accusing her of secretly working for Beijing to surveil the president of Taiwan’s family in the U.S., federal officials said.

The case comes at a fraught moment for U.S.-China relations, with Taiwan persistently at the center of their military and diplomatic rivalry. Beijing claims the island as part of its own territory.

The FBI and federal prosecutors allege Wanying Zhang surveilled the house of the president’s son and sent photos, videos and license plate information for his vehicles to a Chinese government official. The federal criminal complaint does not name the alleged target, but the FBI’s rapid response account on the social media platform X said it was the president’s son. Ting-Yu Lai, the president’s elder son, lives and works in the Seattle area as an engineer.

Zhang, a 34-year-old real estate agent from Irvine who also went by the name Heather, was arrested Sunday at Los Angeles International Airport and charged with working for China as an unregistered agent, First Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Essayli said. Zhang is a naturalized U.S.

citizen, said Shawn Lewis, a spokesperson for the U.S. attorney’s office.

Zhang appeared in downtown Los Angeles federal court Monday for an initial hearing to confirm she understood her rights. She has not yet been formally indicted.

Judge Steve Kim told her she was not financially eligible for a public defender and would need to hire a private attorney as soon as possible. A hearing to determine bail or whether she would be detained was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

Her husband, Edric Ding, was at the courthouse but declined to comment.

California records show Zhang has been a licensed real estate agent since 2016. A Zillow page shows she has sold seven homes in the last year around Orange County.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ARRESTING ALLEGED CHINESE AGENTS

The case is the latest in a series of Justice Department prosecutions aimed at rooting out alleged covert agents advancing Beijing’s interests on American soil.

Many of the cases have centered on what the Justice Department says is China’s aggressive effort to locate and harass pro-democracy activists living in the U.S. and suppress their speech. The Justice

Department also says Beijing is determined to sway American public opinion in its favor by cultivating relationships with political figures seen as having access to the levers of power.

The Chinese Embassy in the U.S. did not immediately respond to a request for comment Monday and the Foreign Ministry in Beijing was closed for holidays.

Taiwan’s Presidential Office confirmed President Lai Ching-te’s relatives were the targets, without specifying if it was the president’s son, saying that “this is a classic case of transnational repression.”

“Taiwan condemns in the strongest terms such barbaric acts — which disregard human rights and national sovereignty and aim to suppress, threaten, or even harm individuals advocating for freedom and democracy or their families — as such behavior should not be tolerated in the civilized world,” spokesperson Karen Kuo said in a statement.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY SURVEILLANCE HAPPENED IN SEPTEMBER 2025

At the direction of Chinese officials, Zhang and another person flew to Seattle on Sept. 1, 2025, and conducted surveillance outside the target’s home, according to an affidavit with the criminal complaint. A home

security camera near the target’s home recorded the pair filming the target and their family from a vehicle, the affidavit said.

Zhang then allegedly sent a Chinese official information related to the surveillance, including photos, videos and license plate information from the target’s vehicles. The affidavit said that photos like that and the location of close relatives of a high-ranking Taiwanese official could be useful to China if officials wished to “obtain leverage” over Taiwan’s president “during any potential conflict.”

According to the affidavit, Zhang attended the University of International Relations in Beijing, which the FBI agent writing the affidavit said is known to be affiliated closely with China’s intelligence apparatus. Many of the university’s graduates go on to work for ministries in Beijing, including the country’s intelligence apparatus.

The affidavit said Zhang and a classmate who became a Chinese government official had kept in contact since graduating around 2014, and he introduced her to another government official, and she was in contact with both in 2025.

In a post dated Sept. 2, 2025, on the Chinese language app Xiaohongshu, Zhang complained about the long wait at the Seattle airport’s security

check, wondering aloud if it was the “least efficient international airport” in the U.S.

She regularly shared photos of her travels around the world and dining at high-end restaurants.

Taiwan and China split after a civil war in 1949, but Beijing claims the island as part of its own territory. Lai, who was voted into office in 2024, has said that Taiwan and Beijing do not belong to each other and that the “People’s Republic of China has no right to represent Taiwan.”

China considers him a separatist and has called him a “destroyer of peace.”

While in office, Lai has stepped up spending on defense for Taiwan, notably pledging to increase defense spending from 3% to 5% of the GDP, and pushing through a special budget for the construction of a T-Dome air defense system.

In May, a Southern California mayor agreed to plead guilty to acting as an illegal agent for the Chinese government, and resigned from her city position. Eileen Wang, the mayor of Arcadia, had been charged with one count of acting in the U.S. as an illegal agent of a foreign government. She was accused of doing the bidding of Chinese officials, such as sharing articles favorable to Beijing, without prior notification to the U.S. government as required by law.

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COUNTY TAXPAYER’S NOTICE

The 2026 County Tax Bills are due on or after October 1, 2026. If you do not receive your tax bill within the first week of October, please contact the Lyon County Sheriff’s Office. When mailing in your payment, please include a copy of your tax bill or put the tax bill number on your check. If you wish for a paid receipt to be returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. **When paying in person, please bring your tax bill with you.** The following are the collection dates:

2% DISCOUNT	Paid by November 01, 2026
FACE AMOUNT	Paid by December 31, 2026
5% PENALTY	Paid by January 31, 2027
10% PENALTY + 10% SHERIFF’S ADD-ON FEE	Paid after January 31, 2027

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk’s Office as of the close of business on April 15, 2027. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff’s Office all payments made in the County Clerk’s Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney’s Fee, a 10% County Clerk’s Fee and interest at 1 % per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a Third Party in the summer of 2027.

CALDWELL COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis				
For The Year Ended June 30, 2025				
	GENERAL FUND		Actual	Variance with
	Budgeted Amounts,		Amounts	Final Budget
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Positive (Negative)
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 3,922,000	\$ 3,922,000	\$ 4,743,564	\$ 821,564
In Lieu Tax Payments	38,000	38,000	40,845	2,845
Excess Fees	75,000	75,000	40,044	(34,956)
Licenses and Permits	37,500	37,500	48,470	10,970
Intergovernmental	311,415	424,513	802,946	378,433
Miscellaneous	60,885	249,238	343,155	93,917
Interest	162,500	162,500	213,956	51,456
Total Receipts	4,607,300	4,908,751	6,232,980	1,324,229
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government	949,400	1,033,512	902,268	131,244
Protection to Persons and Property	982,100	1,092,060	1,048,068	43,992
General Health and Sanitation	106,500	107,276	107,276	
Social Services	7,000	7,000	7,000	
Recreation and Culture	56,400	71,400	71,400	
Airports	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Administration	638,600	581,372	610,807	70,565
Total Disbursements	2,750,000	2,902,620	2,656,819	245,801
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	1,857,300	2,006,131	3,576,161	1,570,030
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				
Transfers From Other Funds	263,000	263,000	1,748,051	1,485,051
Transfers To Other Funds	(2,120,300)	(2,120,300)	(3,416,417)	(1,296,117)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)	(1,857,300)	(1,857,300)	(1,668,366)	188,934
Net Change in Fund Balance		148,831	1,907,795	1,758,964
Fund Balance - Beginning			4,346,176	4,346,176
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 148,831	\$ 6,253,971	\$ 6,105,140
A copy of the complete audit report of Caldwell County Fiscal Court for the year ending June 30, 2025, including financial statements and supplemental information, is on file at the Caldwell County courthouse and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen may obtain from the Caldwell County courthouse a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for their personal use. Citizens requesting a personal copy of Caldwell County’s audit report will be charged for duplication costs at a rate that shall not exceed twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page.				

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Name/Address of
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Melissa Myers
419 Fraser Road
Wickliffe, Ky 42087

Date of Appointment:
10/1/2026

Name/Address of Attorney &
Process Agent:
N/A

Persons having claim
against the estate must
present verified claims to
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04/01/2027

Charissa Harris, Clerk
Ballard District Court

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BALLARD CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CI-00061
E-FILE**

NEWREZ LLC

PLAINTIFF

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ADVERTISED NOTICE PURSUANT TO
KRS 436.200 AND KRS 426.560

SUZANNE SMITH, as Administrator for the Estate of
Warren Durrell, AKA Warren S. Durrell, Jr., et al.

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE: By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on August 7, 2026, in the principal amount of \$98,797.53, with interest, advancements and charges, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse steps on the West side in Wickliffe, Ballard County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on the 26th day of October 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property located 291 Crystal Lake Road, Wickliffe, Kentucky 42087, Parcel ID# 18-10E-09:

Being the same property conveyed to Warren S. Durrell, Jr. and his wife, Martha A. Durrell who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from C. Bradford Hall and his wife, Betty K. Hall, dated June 13, 1986, recorded June 18, 1986, as Cabinet 1, Drawer 10, Card No. 18,680, Ballard County, Kentucky records.

Being the same property conveyed to Warren Durrell, unmarried who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Martha A. Durrell, unmarried, dated November 15, 1991, recorded December 9, 1991, as Cabinet 1, Drawer 13, Card No. 26,476, Ballard County, Kentucky records.

Being the same property conveyed to Jacque Ellis Jones, no marital status shown, who acquired title by virtue of being an heir of Warren S. Durrell, Jr. (deceased January 14, 2026), per Probate Case 26-P-15, filed February 10, 2026, in the District Court of Ballard County, Kentucky.

Check the clerk file for more details about the property.

The property will be sold under the following terms and conditions unless otherwise stated in a specific Notice of Sale or announced at the time of sale:

That the real property shall be sold as a whole as above-described to the highest and best bidder or bidders. At the time of sale, the successful bidder(s) shall either pay the purchase price in full by check or make a deposit of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, payable by check, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, subject to good and proper surety bond, as approved by the Master Commissioner. If sold on credit, the purchaser shall pay ten percent (10%) down at time of sale and execute a good and proper sale bond, with sufficient surety, approved by the Master Commissioner prior to the sale, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 6.25% per annum from date of sale until paid and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. To the extent applicable, the property will be sold subject to the statutory right of redemption. The bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain a lien on the real property until the purchase price, plus interest and costs, are fully paid. The property shall be sold free and clear of all taxes and encumbrances, except the purchaser will assume payment of ad valorem taxes due and payable during the year of sale, and all subsequent years following the sale. The sale may be cancelled, and any announcements made at the sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. The Master Commissioner does not have access to the inside of any property and does not warrant title. The Master Commissioner only conveys pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale. The successful bidder(s) has 10 days after the sale to examine title and file exceptions.

Dated the 7th day of October 2026.

/s/ Daniel C. Thomas
Daniel C. Thomas, Master Commissioner
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JOEL E. BICKERSTAFF, ET AL

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Being the same real property conveyed to Joel E. Bickerstaff, by a deed recorded June 20, 2001 in Deed Book 21, Page 43344 and recorded in the Ballard County Clerk's Office.

Check the clerk file for more details about the property.

The property will be sold under the following terms and conditions unless otherwise stated in a specific Notice of Sale or announced at the time of sale:

That the real property shall be sold as a whole as above-described to the highest and best bidder or bidders. At the time of sale, the successful bidder(s) shall either pay the purchase price in full by check or make a deposit of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, payable by check, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, subject to good and proper surety bond, as approved by the Master Commissioner. If sold on credit, the purchaser shall pay ten percent (10%) down at time of sale and execute a good and proper sale bond, with sufficient surety, **approved by the Master Commissioner prior to the sale**, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of sale until paid and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. To the extent applicable, the property will be sold subject to the statutory right of redemption. The bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain a lien on the real property until the purchase price, plus interest and costs, are fully paid. The property shall be sold free and clear of all taxes and encumbrances, except the purchaser will assume payment of ad valorem taxes due and payable during the year of sale, and all subsequent years following the sale. The sale may be cancelled, and any announcements made at the sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. The Master Commissioner does not have access to the inside of any property and does not warrant title. The Master Commissioner only conveys pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale. The successful bidder(s) has 10 days after the sale to examine title and file exceptions.

Dated the 7th day of October 2026.

/s/ Daniel C. Thomas
Daniel C. Thomas, Master Commissioner
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