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DOT secures funding; Barkley Airport flights stay on schedule

By Mike Mohundro, WSIL special to West KY News

PADUCAH, Ky. (WSIL) -- Barkley Regional Airport announced updates regarding the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) funding for the Essential Air Service (EAS) and Alternate EAS programs.

The DOT confirmed on October 8, it secured additional budgetary resources, ensuring uninterrupted air service through at least November 2, 2025. This follows concerns over potential subsidy payment suspensions due to the ongoing federal government shutdown.

Barkley Regional Airport's service remained uninterrupted due to Contour Airlines' commitment to



continue operations. The airport expressed gratitude for the DOT's efforts in securing the necessary funds.

A Barkley Regional Airport representative said they remain ded-

icated to providing safe and reliable air service for the region, working closely with Contour Airlines, the DOT, and community partners.

WKCTC Willoughby selected for KACTE Leadership Program

Staff Report

PADUCAH, Ky. — West Kentucky Community & Technical College announced this week that Jason Willoughby, assistant professor at WKCTC, has been selected to participate in the 2025–26 Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education Leadership Fellows Program.

The yearlong program is designed to strengthen leadership skills, expand policy knowledge, and foster professional networks among career and technical education professionals across Kentucky.

Fellows will participate in three in-person leadership development sessions and monthly virtual meetings, all

aligned with WKCTC's High-Quality Career and Technical Education Program of Study framework.

"I am honored to be chosen for the Fellow Leadership Program with the Kentucky Association of Career and Technical Education," Willoughby said. "I feel that this yearlong experience will allow me to put my doctorate degree into action."

Willoughby is currently completing his dissertation in educational leadership. He credited WKCTC President Anton Reece for encouraging him to apply for the program.

"I will be able to use my knowledge in the KACTE program on the state level," Willoughby said.



Rural KY sees population growth

By Bob Shelton West KY News

After decades of population decline and economic struggle, a new report suggests that rural Kentucky may be turning a corner. The study, released this week by the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy, shows modest but notable population growth in several rural counties across the state — a sign of potential revitalization in areas long marked by outmigration and job loss.

The report points to multiple factors behind the shift, including expanded



FILE - A combine is shown harvesting soybeans in Lynnville, KY. (AP Photo/Joshua A. Bickel, File)

broadband access, investments in local infrastructure, and a growing number of remote work opportunities. In particular, counties in eastern

and southern Kentucky, which were once heavily reliant on coal, are beginning to attract younger families and entrepreneurs drawn by lower

housing costs and community-focused living.

"People are beginning to take a second look at rural Kentucky," said Dr. Elaine Porter, a lead researcher on the study. "There's a growing recognition that with the right support — from internet access to healthcare and education — these areas can offer both quality of life and economic potential."

Local leaders are cautiously optimistic. In Breathitt County, Judge-Executive Ron Turner said the county has seen a small increase in new home construction and business permits over the

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Nov 7 vs. Mississippi Valley	Dec 2 vs. Morehead State	Jan 4 vs. Bradley	Feb 15 vs. Belmont
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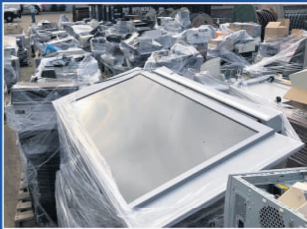
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FRANKFORT, Ky. (KT) – Gov. Andy Beshear has announced the latest round of funding recipients from the County and City Bridge Improvement Program, awarding \$7.75 million for 17 critical bridge projects in 13 Kentucky counties and three cities.

The funding will repair, replace or preserve bridges to improve safety, extend their lifespan, remove lengthy detours and maintain important community links for Kentuckians.

Kentucky’s bridges don’t just connect roads, they connect our families to their jobs, schools and communities,” Beshear said. “While construction may seem like a hassle, these projects will mean safer travel, fewer traffic delays, and more potholes getting fixed. These are good things for Kentuckians.”

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--McCracken County Fiscal Court
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--Union County Fiscal Court

This fourth round of awards funds 12 bridge replacements and five bridges that will be repaired or preserved to extend the life of existing structures. All 17 bridges are currently closed or posted with weight restrictions. Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) engineers reviewed and validated each project to ensure the most effective solution

“With these awards, we’re addressing the structures that most urgently need attention, so Kentuckians can travel safely and with confidence,” said Transportation Secretary Jim Gray. “Replacing closed bridges and restoring access for school buses and large vehicles makes a big difference not only in time savings but in the quality of life for residents.”

Since the first round of funding was announced in 2025, \$32.6 million has been awarded to local governments to address bridges that are closed, have posted weight restrictions or are in need of repairs.

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KENTUCKY — October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the U.S. Postal Service is reminding customers that they can help fund the cause by purchasing the Breast Cancer Research stamp.

These 90-cent self-adhesive semipostal stamps are available year-round in sheets of 20 to help raise funds for breast cancer research. Each stamp is equal to the First-Class Mail 1-ounce postage rate. The stamps are available at Post Offices nationwide, online at usps.com, by mail order through the USA Philatelic catalog or by calling 800-STAMP-24 (800-782-6724).

The stamp has raised about \$98 million since its release in 1998.

The amount the Postal Service contributes to breast cancer research is determined by the difference between the 90-cent purchase price and the First-Class Mail rate in effect at the time of purchase, minus any costs incurred by USPS. The distribution of the Postal Service contribution is specified by law, with 70 percent given to the National Institutes of Health and 30 percent given to the medical research program at the Department of Defense.

The Breast Cancer Research stamp was the first semipostal stamp in U.S. history. In 1997, Congress authorized it for the specific purpose of raising funds from the American public to assist in finding

a cure for breast cancer. Legislation was reauthorized by the Stamp Out Breast Cancer Reauthorization Act of 2019, which extended the stamp's sale authority through 2027.

In addition to the Breast Cancer Research stamp, the Postal Service offers three other fundraising stamps. The Save Vanishing Species semipostal stamp, first issued in 2011; the Alzheimer's semipostal stamp, issued in 2017; and the Healing PTSD semipostal stamp, issued in 2019.

All four stamps help raise money for causes in the national public interest and are available for purchase year-round.

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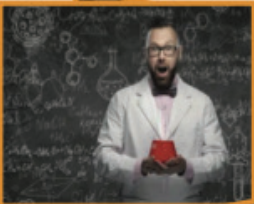
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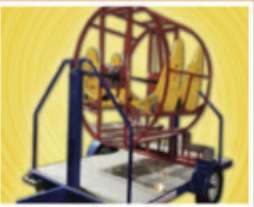
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Vince Whaley has an audience with a set of teeth

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Vince Whaley stepped into the water to play a shot and a 6-foot spectator with a full set of teeth was watching closely. He still turned his back on the alligator and saved par.

Whaley figures the gator was about 20 feet away in the water when he played his shot from the bank on the par-5 11th hole Sunday in the Sanderson Farms Championship.

He was one shot out of the lead at the time, and yes, he was fully aware of the gator eyeing him, the full head above water.

“Well, thankfully my back was to him so I could focus on the shot for a second,” Whaley said, adding he had



“a lot of trust” in his caddie monitoring the situation.

The gator never

moved. Whaley splashed out short of the putting surface and got up-and-down for

par. He wound up with a 67 and tied for third.

And the plan if the gator had moved?

“The plan was to get the hell out of the water,” he said.

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 2. Raceland
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 6. Hazard
 7. Louisville Holy Cross
 8. Middlesboro
 9. Covington Holy Cross
 10. Newport Central Catholic
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 2. Lexington Christian Academy
 3. Owensboro Catholic
 4. Mayfield
 5. Belfry
 6. Somerset
 7. Monroe County
 8. Prestonsburg
 9. Danville
 10. Hancock County

- Class 3A
1. Christian Academy-Louisville
 2. Lexington Catholic
 3. Bell County
 4. Murray
 5. Glasgow
 6. Lloyd Memorial
 7. Bardstown
 8. Lawrence County
 9. Rockcastle County
 10. East Carter

- Class 4A
1. Boyle County
 2. Highlands
 3. Covington Catholic
 4. Franklin County
 5. Johnson Central
 6. Paducah Tilghman
 7. Corbin
 8. North Oldham
 9. Logan County
 10. Ashland

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 4. Bowling Green
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 2. St. Xavier
 3. South Warren
 4. Manual
 5. Ryle
 6. Frederick Douglass
 7. Madison Central
 8. Male
 9. Bryan Station
 10. Ballard

Still learning and growing, Oweh ready to lead Wildcats

LEXINGTON, Ky. (KT) — Otega Oweh is still learning and growing.

Oweh went through the NBA Draft process following a successful junior campaign with the Wildcats and said there is still more room to grow as he prepares for his senior season.

“I got some great feedback,” Oweh said earlier this week. “I see myself growing just by coming back and leading this team. We have big goals to win No. 9 (national championship) and have a great year. I feel like we all achieve everything that we want to achieve. We all get what we want, and the bottom line is just to win.”

During the off-season, Oweh has been dealing with a toe injury that slowed him down for more than a month, but he said he’s ready for the season.

“I’m feeling pretty

good (and) I’m pretty much back now,” he said.

Despite the injury, Kentucky coach Mark Pope has noticed an improvement in Oweh’s leadership on and off the court.

“Otega, of course,

averaged a team-leading 16.2 points per game and also learned what to expect each game as a Wildcat.

“You’ve just got to be ready to play every single game,” he said. “Every team is gonna give you their best.

different, especially in the backcourt. Although new in Blue, the guards don’t lack collegiate experience, especially with the addition of Denzel Alberdeen, who won a national championship at Florida last season.

all the way, and that’s something we have dreams of, to go all the way. Any gems that he gives us is huge. We know that he’s going to go out there and play hard, play aggressive, because he knows how to win. We’re definitely grateful to have Denzel on the team.”

As for the overall make-up of the team, Oweh likes the squad Pope and his staff have assembled.

“I’m excited,” he said. “It’s a great team — super deep. Everyone cares about the game. We’re competitive. I feel like anytime we go to war in the game, the whole team is gonna have our backs. Everyone’s gonna be ready to go, ready to lead the charge. We have a great team and we’re super deep.”



has been dealing with his toe, but the way he’s grown as a leader (has been impressive),” he said.

In his first season with the Wildcats, Oweh scored double figures in the team’s first 26 games and

It’s probably a Super Bowl when they play Kentucky. Just being on your Ps and Qs every single game. That’s the biggest thing I learned my first year at Kentucky.”

The team’s roster will also look a little

What does it mean to have a player like Alberdeen on the team?

“It’s huge,” Oweh said. “We will try to make history for him too — win two natties, two different schools, that would be huge and it’s great. He went

McCracken County shuts out Paducah Tilghman

PADUCAH — McCracken County shut out Paducah Tilghman 9-0 in the semifinals of the 1st District Girls’ Soccer Tournament on Monday, Oct. 8.

Following the win, McCracken County (9-6-2) advanced to the 1st District Girls’ Soccer

Tournament title match.

The loss eliminated Paducah Tilghman (6-10-0) from the 1st District Girls’ Soccer Tournament.

McCracken County controlled the match, pulling away to win via the KHSAA Mercy Rule.

Ava Englert (three goals, two assists), Maddy Ledgerwood (three goals), Makenzie Burgett (one goal, two assists), Sephie Warfield (one goal), Kiera Tynes (one goal), Lilly Smith (one assist) and Anahi Mendoza (one assist) accounted for McCracken

County’s offense in the shutout win.

Defensively for McCracken County, Trinity McDonough and Mya Bennett split time at goalkeeper and combined to record a shutout.



High School Football Scoreboard

Upcoming Game
Friday, Oct. 10
Christian County at Henderson County, 7 p.m.

Results from Friday, Oct. 3
Apollo 14, Graves County 7
McCracken County 59, Hopkinsville 56
Mayfield 52, Caldwell County 0
Murray 56, Webster County 0
Owensboro 62, Marshall County 7
Franklin-Simpson 56, Calloway County 34
Paducah Tilghman 35, Logan County 7
Russellville 56, Ballard Memorial 13
Fulton County 42, Caverna 40
Union County 42, Hopkins County Central 22
South Pittsburg (Tenn.) 69, Christian County 8

Results from Thursday, Oct. 2
Crittenden County 45, Todd County Central 8
Madisonville-North Hopkins 56, Muhlenberg County 12

Lakers shut out Colonels in final regular season match

MURRAY — Calloway County shut out Christian County 8-0 in its final regular season match on Thursday, Oct. 2.

The Lakers won via the KHSAA Mercy Rule, improving to 10-6-1.

A diverse offensive

attack for Calloway County featured Weston Raspberry (two goals), Kase Jones (one goal, one assist), Yoni Damian (one goal, one assist), Brandon Vanmetre (one goal, one assist), Jack Douglas (one goal), Ivan Damian (one goal), Cole

Thomas (one goal) and Jackson Wyatt (two assists).

The Lakers excelled offensively and defensively.

Maximus Milburn and Peyton Vanmetre split time at goalkeeper for Calloway County during the regular

season finale. Milburn and Peyton Vanmetre combined to record a shutout.

Defensively for Christian County, goalkeeper Preston Gentry allowed eight goals and recorded 11 saves.

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Paducah Tilghman battled hard for a narrow 35–27 victory over Logan County in a physical matchup Friday night. The Blue Tornado held the lead throughout the game, sealing the win in the final minutes with back-to-back carries by Wilson—one for 32 yards and another for 42 yards and a touchdown. Logan County answered with a late score with just 15 seconds remaining, but Tilghman secured the win by recovering the onside kick. The team will take a week off to refocus and sharpen their skills before hitting the road to face Warren East on October 17.

Photo by Ashley Goode Photography

Cardinals knock off Hopkinsville



Great way to close out the regular season! The Mayfield Cardinal Soccer Team wrapped things up with a strong 3–1 victory over Hopkinsville. Scoring for the Cardinals were Benjamin, Julio, and Christian. The team now turns its focus to the District Tournament next week, aiming to carry this momentum forward!

Photo submitted by Mayfield High School

HOPKINSVILLE — Mayfield defeated Hopkinsville 3-1 in a boys' high school soccer regular season finale on Tuesday, Sept. 30. Mayfield improved to 6-8 after posting the win. As a result of the loss, Hopkinsville dropped to 9-6-1. Benjamin Arellano, Christian Maldonado and Julio Ixcoy Calel each scored one goal for the Cardinals. Both Maldonado and Lysander Carrillo distributed one assist for Mayfield in his win. Malik Taylor and

Gavan Fisher split time at goalkeeper for Mayfield during the boys' high school soccer match. Taylor delivered a match-high 10 saves for the Cardinals. In another solid defensive performance for Mayfield, Fisher supplied six saves. Hopkinsville avoided being shut out when Jason Macario scored off an assist from Erick Hernandez. Defensively for Hopkinsville, goalkeeper Landon Beaulieu allowed three goals and tallied three saves.

Calloway County shuts out Mayfield

MURRAY — Calloway County shut out Mayfield 8-0 in the semifinals of the 2nd District Girls' Soccer Tournament at Murray on Monday, Oct. 6. After registering the win, Calloway County (18-1-0) advanced to the 2nd District Girls' Soccer Tournament title math. The loss eliminated Mayfield (4-13-1) from the 2nd District Girls' Soccer Tournament. Calloway County, which won via the KHSAA Mercy Rule, excelled offensively and defensively throughout the postseason girls' high school soccer match. Karlyn Provine (three goals, one assist), Finley Lencki (two goals, two assists), Raylee McClure (two goals), Anne Marie Arnett (one goal), Mirielle Gupton (two assists) and Aubree Morton (one assist) each produced offensively for the Lakers. Defensively for Calloway County, goalkeeper Gabriella Yocum recorded a shutout. Yocum delivered one save for Calloway County in its shutout win.

Marshals edge Colonels

HENDERSON — Marshall County edged Henderson County 2-1 in a boys' high school soccer regular season finale on Thursday, Oct. 2. Following the win, Marshall County improved to 11-9-1. Maddox Schroader and Maddox Konrad each scored one goal for the Marshals. Chipping in offensively for Marshall County, Brayden York provided one assist. Goalkeeper Carson Lovett paced Marshall County defensively, limiting Henderson County to one goal. Lovett recorded two saves for the Marshals. Miles Pryor scored Henerson County's lone goal in the boys' soccer match. Defensively for Henderson County, goalkeeper Aaden Bugg allowed two goals and recorded nine saves. Rivals from bordering regions, Marshall County and Henderson County met for the first time in the 2025 boys' high school soccer season.



Glisson Qualifies For State Golf Championship

By: Tim Taylor
KPI Sports

Madison Glisson qualified for her 6th KHSAA State Championship Tournament finishing in 4th place in the State 1st Round substate tournament at Calvert City Country Club. Battling nearly 80 of the Regions 1-4 best female golfers, Glisson's 5 over par 77 was 4th best of the day. It was the first high school competition that the Lady Bomber golfer finished over par this season. Marshall County's Trinity Beth used the home course advantage and was the only player shooting under par finishing with a 5 under par 67. The Ballard Memorial senior Glisson struggled in the middle portions of the front 9. She had a pair of bogeys and a double bogey on holes 4, 5, and 6 to drop to 4 over par. She regained form and got her first birdie of the day on hole 10 to begin the back 9 to pull back to 3 over par. But bogeys on 12, 13, and 15 moved her back to 6 over par.



She rallied back with another birdie on the par 4 16th hole and finished 4th best of the day. Daviess County's Claire Reynolds finished even par to finish 2nd and 2025 All A State Champion and last year's KHSAA state runner up Kenzie Willen was 3rd with a 2 over par 74. Glisson and Bowling Green High School's Mary Douglas Childers tied for 4th place. She has back-to-back state tournament top 10 finishes with an 8th and 4th place results respectively and looks to improve last season's finish by 3 strokes to claim her first overall state championship.

Marshals blank Blue Tornado

PADUCAH — Marshall County blanked Paducah Tilghman 5-0 in the semifinals of the 1st District Boys' Soccer Tournament at McCracken County on Monday, Oct. 6. Following the win, Marshall County (12-9-1) advanced to the 1st District Boys' Soccer Tournament title match. The loss eliminated Paducah Tilghman (2-12-1) from the 1st District Boys' Soccer Tournament. Trent Jackson (two goals), John Shadowen (one goal, one assist), Houston Johnson (one goal), Davis Hunt (one goal), Braden Burnham (one assist), Owen Staley (one assist), Maddox Konrad (one assist) and AJ Hale (one assist) accounted for Marshall County's offense in the district tournament match. Goalkeeper Carson Lovett led Marshall County defensively, recording a shutout. Lovett supplied two saves for the Marshals.

Tigers blank Tornado in regular season finale

PADUCAH — Murray blanked Paducah Tilghman 5-0 in a boys' high school soccer regular season finale on Thursday, Oct. 2. The Tigers moved ahead early in the boys' high school soccer regular season finale and gradually pulled away to win convincingly. Murray benefitted from a balanced offensive attack, which featured Brady Burkeen (two goals, one assist), Henri Acreman-Nyamwala (one goal, two assists), Micah Wyatt (one goal), Kellen Crouch (one goal) and Brodie Morris (one assist). Defensively for Paducah Tilghman, Hank Fronza and Cole Morris split time at goalkeeper during the regular season finale, combining to record a shutout. Fronza logged one save for Murray in its shutout win. Rivals from neighboring districts, Murray and Paducah Tilghman met for the first time in the 2025 boys' high school soccer season.

Murray 56, Webster County 0

DIXON — Murray rolled past Webster County 56-0 in a Class 3A, District 1 game on Friday, Oct. 3. Remaining undefeated, Murray moved to 7-0 overall and 1-0 in Class 3A, District 1. Murray rushed 18 times for 218 yards and five touchdowns. Running back Amarion Bomer paced Murray on the ground, rushing four times for 102 yards and two touchdowns. As part of a balanced rushing attack for Murray, Kenyon Cunningham, Simon Rickman and Gage Chapman each added one rushing touchdown. Quarterback Wyatt Robbins paced Murray through the air, completing five passes for 58 yards and one touchdown. Isaiah Martin emerged as Murray's leading receiver, finishing with two receptions for 25 yards and one touchdown. Defensively for Murray, both Braylon Patterson and Gage Chapman returned an interception for a touchdown. Thriving offensively and defensively, Rickman recorded a team-high seven tackles for the Tigers. Murray has the week of Friday, Oct. 10 open.



Paducah Tilghman High School Student Ambassadors Avery Brown, Stone Crowe, Blair Sains, Naarah White (seniors) and Madelyn Boling (junior) represented PTHS at the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce Power in Partnership Breakfast on Thursday, Oct. 2. They had the opportunity to meet and talk with the speaker, Mitch Barnhart, who has been University of Kentucky's Director of Athletics for 24 years. Pictured from left to right are Avery Brown, Madelyn Boling, Blair Sains, University of Kentucky Director of Athletics Mitch Barnhart, Naarah White and Stone Crowe.

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Kentucky Bar Admission Ceremony Highlights

PADUCAH - New members of the Kentucky Bar were recently sworn in during a ceremony steeped in tradition and reflection. Since 1891, all Kentucky officials and attorneys have pledged the same Oath to uphold the U.S. and Kentucky Constitutions—including a reminder not to engage in dueling, symbolizing the commitment to resolve disputes through law, not violence.

Motions for admission were presented by attorneys Holly McNeil, James Chamberlain, and Fletcher McMurry Schrock, all granted by the Court. Justice Christopher Nickell congratulated the new attorneys and urged them to honor those who supported their journey.

Judge Chris McNeill, Deputy Chief Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, offered both wit and wisdom in his remarks. Quoting Johnny Cash, he said the subjects of a lawyer's work mirror those of the singer's songs—"horses, railroads, land, Judgment Day, family, separation, murder, prison, rambling, home, salvation, death, pride, humor, larceny, determination, tragedy, heartbreak and love. And Mother. And God."

Judge McNeill reminded new lawyers to "get to the point," quoting Mark Twain: "Thunder is impressive, but lightning does the work." He emphasized that courts seek truth through tested evidence—not "dueling tweets"—and warned attorneys to use artificial intelligence carefully, stressing accountability for all legal documents and advice. He urged respect for the law's finality and the institutions that uphold it: "Take your place in this institution, preserve it, and solve problems. Make an argument over the facts and the law if need be, then abide by the rule of law."

In his closing address, Justice Nickell offered timeless counsel—encouraging lifelong learning, civility, integrity, and vigilance in defending judicial independence. Quoting Scripture and

statesmen, he reminded the new attorneys: "To whom much is given, much is required."

Both jurists left the new lawyers with the same charge—serve with humility, uphold the rule of law, and let honor and wisdom guide every step of their careers.

Justice Nickell offered guidance for the new lawyers:



Keep learning: Legal education truly begins with practice; seek mentors and remain curious.

Practice with civility: Treat adversaries with respect and professionalism.

Strive for excellence: Always give your best effort—law demands diligence and sacrifice.

Care for yourself and others: The profession can be stressful; never hesitate to seek help.

Guard your integrity: Honor, honesty, and fairness define true success.

Protect the rule of law: Defend judicial independence and remain vigilant for liberty.

Nickell closed by invoking the legacy of Vice President Alben W. Barkley and the reminder that *"to whom much is given, much is required."* He urged the new lawyers to serve with integrity, humility, and dedication —*"the torch of justice is now in your hands."*



Left to right - Mallory Lynn Harrington, Nathaniel Cole Humphrey, Kelsie Lauren Ray, Dakota Lee Shugars, Summer Elizabeth Williams, Jean Ann Sholar, Gary Wayne Crawford, Jr.



Left to right - Justice C. Shea Nickell, Gary Wayne Crawford, Jr., Nathaniel Cole Humphrey, Jean Ann Sholar, Kelsie Lauren Ray, Dakota Lee Shugars, Summer Elizabeth Williams, Mallory Lynn Harrington, Judge Chris McNeill



Left to right - Hon. Holly McNeil, Hon. James Chamberlain, Justice C. Shea Nickell, (candidates- Gary Wayne Crawford, Jr., Nathaniel Cole Humphrey, Jean Ann Sholar, Kelsie Lauren Ray, Dakota Lee Shugars, Summer Elizabeth Williams, Mallory Lynn Harrington), Judge Chris McNeill, Hon. Fletcher Schrock

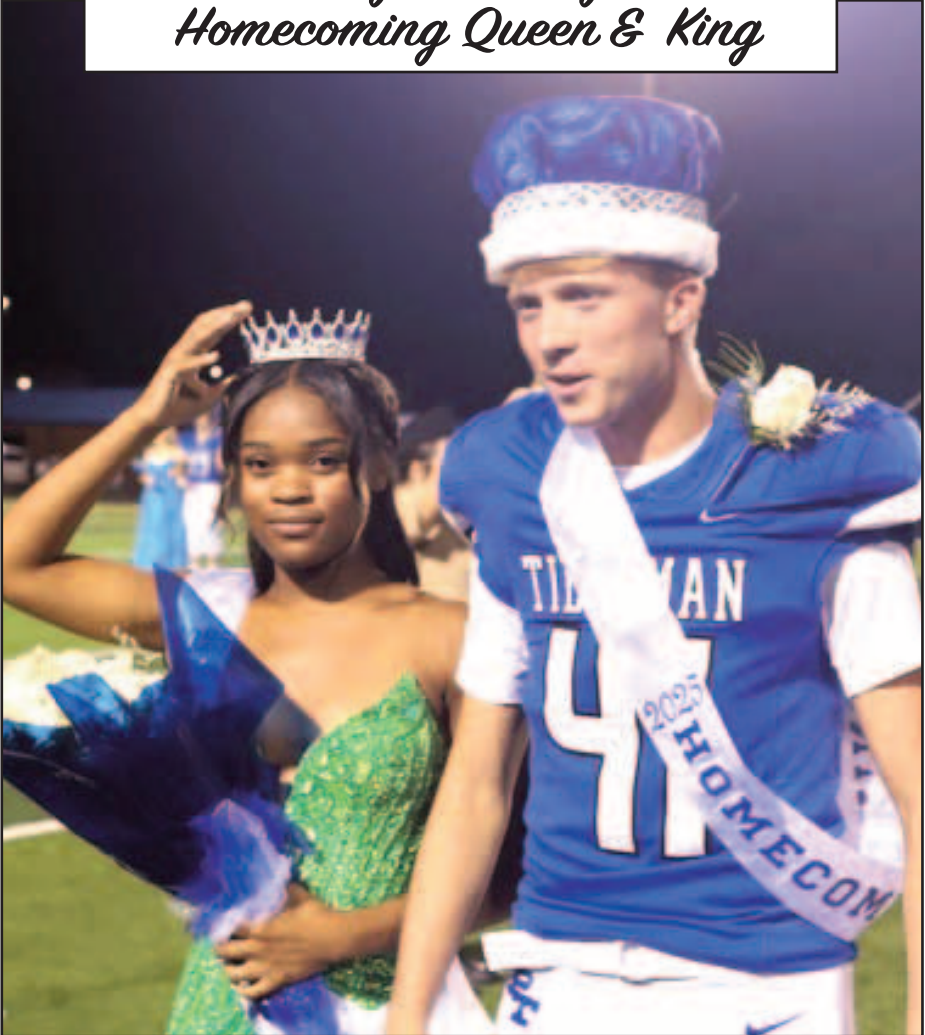
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Congratulations to Rolling Hills ladies for bringing the Wooldridge Cup back to The Hills! The team scored an impressive 31.5 of 36 total team points defeating Benton Country Club 17 points, Country Club of Paducah 14 points, and Drake Creek 9.5 points over two days of play at the Country Club of Paducah on September 27 and 28th. Team members were Captain Trudy Gregory, Nancy Ragland, Kim Denton, Nancy Rucks, Kim Birch, Edwinna Lambert, Alex Maynard, Melinda Parman, Rachelle Ihnen, Kiki Miller, and Theresa Adams. RHCC Pro Kevin Rhinehart is shown prodly proclaiming this group of ladies is #1.

(photo provided)

Paducah Tilghman High School Homecoming Queen & King



Paducah Tilghman High School Homecoming Queen Mariah Shumpert, Homecoming King Blane Kolb. The 2025 Football Homecoming Court consisted of the following: Bailey Beyer, Stone Crowe Lucy LeBuhn, Ben Myers, Christian Anderson, Braden Talbert, Jada Board, Landon Hinz, Elizabeth Esper, and Mason Copeland.

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‘Get your kids off Roblox; AG says as he files suit against gaming platform

By Tessa Redmond
Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT, Ky. (KT) – Kentucky is taking Roblox to court for permitting an exploitative online environment. Attorney General Russell Coleman announced the lawsuit on Tuesday and warned parents of the dangers posed by the popular gaming platform.

“Roblox is the website of choice for child predators,” Coleman said, calling it “playground” for people seeking to harm minors.

Roblox draws 380 million monthly users, including nearly two thirds of children between 9 and 12 years old in the U.S.

The Attorney General’s complaint alleges

Roblox: Created an environment for predators and international organizations with links to terrorist organizations to distribute child sexual abuse material;

Became a facilitator for predators to target and groom young victims online before escalating to real-world sexual violence;

Deliberately failed to implement effective safety measures to protect children from well-documented predatory threats; and

Knowingly and intentionally failed to inform parents of the dangers lurking on the platform.

Coleman said the lawsuit is a step toward holding Roblox accountable.

He also had a message for Kentucky parents:

“Get your kids off Roblox. Do it today.”

Jeremy Murrell, deputy commissioner for counter exploitation at the Department of Criminal Investigations, said predators gravitate toward online platforms that are popular with children.

“They use these platforms to establish rapport with young users, often posing as children themselves. Initially, their goal is to exploit this, exploit these children. They may do that on the platform they start on; they may move them to multiple other platforms to chat with and groom these children. The potential outcomes of this type of victimization include sextortion, suicide, self-harm, abduction and sexual assault,” Murrell

said.

So far in 2025, the Kentucky Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force has received 13,030 cyber tips and 50% of those deal with online enticement—the same enticement the AG’s office alleges Roblox facilitates.

Courtney Norris, a concerned mother from Jefferson County, addressed the media during Tuesday’s press conference and called Roblox “a wild west for bad actors.”

“Like many parents, I thought Roblox is a ‘safe’ choice, like a fenced-in backyard for kids gaming. That is the genius, and danger, I found of Roblox – the illusion of safety it gives parents like me,” said Jefferson County mom of three Courtney Norris. “The

only advice I have today is delete it. The reality is, Roblox makes it nearly impossible to police as a parent.”

While individuals have raised concerns about Roblox’s safety issues, such as lax age verification requirements—for both young users accessing the platform without parental involvement and predators posing as children—and violent, sexually explicit content, the platform has responded inadequately for Kentucky’s highest law enforcement official.

“Instead of fixing these clear and present problems, Roblox has chosen to do nothing and continue profiting off of harm to our kids,” Coleman said. “So using the authority of the Attorney General’s Office and the Kentucky Consumer

Protection Act, we’re going to compel them to change their ways. We’ll push ahead with all possible speed.”

The Attorney General’s complaint alleges violations of Kentucky’s Consumer Protection Act, unjust enrichment, negligence, and a failure to warn parents and kids of the platform’s dangers. General Coleman asked the court to permanently block Roblox from continuing its unlawful conduct in Kentucky and to be penalized up to \$2,000 for each willful violation, in addition to other applicable fines and penalties.

While Coleman’s office is open to dialogue with Roblox in seeking a settlement, “at this stage we’re speaking through litigation,” the AG said.



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By Tom Latek
Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT, Ky. (KT) – The Kentucky State Police (KSP) Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) division is participating in Operation SafeDRIVE (Distracted, Reckless, Impaired, Visibility Enforcement) this week.

This nationwide traffic safety effort coordinated by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) will take place now through Thursday, with CVE officers and inspectors concentrating on high-visibility enforcement and education to promote safe driving behaviors around commercial vehicles.

The goal of Operation SafeDRIVE is to reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities by addressing dangerous driving behaviors that often occur near large trucks and buses. Throughout the three-day operation, KSP officers will patrol major highways, conduct commercial driver safety inspections at scale facilities and ensure compliance with federal safety standards.

“Commercial trucks are essential to our way of life, moving goods that communities depend on every day,” said CVE Public Affairs Officer Steven Douglas. “But because of their size and weight, crashes involving large trucks can have serious consequences. That’s why both commercial drivers and passenger vehicle operators must do their part to keep our roads safe.”

KSP encourages all drivers to practice these safe-driving habits when sharing the road with commercial vehicles:

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- Be patient: Do not weave through traffic or cut closely in front of large vehicles.
- Merge carefully: Allow trucks enough space to maintain speed when they are entering or exiting the roadway.

This initiative aligns with the FMCSA’s national “Our Roads, Our Safety” campaign, which educates all drivers on safe practices for sharing the road with large vehicles.

You can learn more about Commercial Vehicle Enforcement here.

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• BALLARD •

Rhea Bowles, 75, of Wickliffe, Kentucky, passed away at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center of Paducah on September 30, 2025. A Funeral Service will be on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with Bro. Steve Shults officiating. Burial will follow at North Ballard Cemetery in Ballard County, Kentucky. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah. Visitation will also be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah.

Kimberly Anne Terrell, age 65, passed away on Monday, October 6, 2025, at Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center in Paducah, KY. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, from 4-8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of LaCenter. Visitation will resume at 9:00 a.m. until funeral time on Friday, October 10, 2025, at First Baptist Church of LaCenter. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 10, 2025, at 11:00 at First Baptist Church of LaCenter, with Rev. James Ouderkirk and Rev. Taylor Kibler officiating.

Traci Ashby, age 66, passed away at Life Care Center in LaCenter Thursday evening, October 2, 2025. Graveside services will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at Pleasant Hill Cemetery beginning at 2:00 p.m. with Glen Dunn officiating.

Dorotha Alice Shelby (Dottie) passed away on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Morrow Funeral Chapel in LaCenter, KY. Memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. with Tim Taylor officiating.

Frieda H. O'Dell Wagner, age 84, of Barlow, Kentucky, passed away at 7:38 am on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at Baptist Health Paducah. Family has chosen a private service and no burial.

• CALDWELL •

Jason Lee Stallings, a cherished son, brother, partner, and stepfather, passed away at the age of 62 on October 4, 2025, at Deaconess Midtown in Evansville, Indiana, following injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Visitation will be from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM Sunday, October 12, 2025 at Morgan’s Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Sunday at 2:30 PM, October 12, 2025 at Lance Nichols Cemetery in Caldwell County, KY.

Pamela Ann Blackburn Haberlock, a cherished mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away on October 3, 2025, in Princeton, Kentucky, at the age of 65. There will be no services held at this time.

Nancy Lee Wood Cates passed away peacefully on October 2, 2025 in Evansville, Indiana at the age of 89. Visitation for Nancy Lee Cates will be held Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Morgan’s Funeral Home from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm. Graveside services will be held Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 2:00 pm at Cedar Hill Cemetery with Bro. Dean Ray officiating.

Charles “Chuck” Prince, 88, of Caldwell County, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at Baptist Health Paducah. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Morgan’s Funeral Home with Bro. Ronnie Sivells officiating. Burial will follow in Eddy Creek Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025 at Morgan’s Funeral Home.

Teddie Catherine Beckner Sumner, age 72, of Princeton, passed away October 1, 2025 at her residence. Visitation will be held from 12:30 pm until 2:30 pm Saturday, October 11, 2025 at Morgan’s Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 pm Saturday, October 11, 2025 at Morgan’s Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Caldwell County.

Thomas Wayne White, 90 years old, passed peacefully at his home in Baton Rouge into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, surrounded by his family. A celebration of life service will be held at Seale Funeral Home in Denham Springs on Saturday October 4, 2025 with visitation from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM and service starting at 12:00 PM. Interment will be at Princeton Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Princeton, Kentucky at 1:00 pm Saturday, October 11, 2025. Morgan’s Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bonnie Jane Spalding, age 76, passed away on September 28, 2025 at Rivers Bend Retirement Community in Kuttawa. There are no services scheduled for Bonnie Jane Spalding.

• CALLOWAY •

Sherry Lynn Grunhaus, age 71, of Murray, Kentucky, went to be with her Lord on October 5, 2025. Funeral services for Sherry will be held at 1 P.M. on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at Imes Funeral Home, 311 N. 4th Street Murray, KY 42071, with Larry Call officiating. Burial will follow at the Murray City Cemetery.

Mr. Michael Lynn Willis, 64, of Murray, KY, passed away on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at Murray Calloway County Hospital. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Barbara Karnes Denton, 68, of Kirksey, KY, passed away on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at her home. Her family welcomes visitors from 1 pm until 3 pm on Friday, October 3, 2025 at Kirksey United Methodist Church.

Mr. Louis Christopher Kerlick, III, age 72, of Murray, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital in Murray, Kentucky. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Bro. Keith Inman and John Dale will officiate, and burial will follow in the Murray City Cemetery. Visitation will be held prior to the funeral service on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Mrs. Barbara Ann Barnett, age 87, of Murray, Kentucky, passed away Monday, September 29, 2025, at Calvert City Nursing & Rehab in Calvert City, Kentucky. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 13, 2025, at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Rev. Clint Gentry and Eddie Clyde Hale will officiate, and burial will follow in the Elm Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 13, 2025, at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

Dianna Kay (Paschall) Spain, of Almo, KY passed away Monday September 29, 2025, at the Fulton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025, in the chapel of the Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home in Murray, with John Dale officiating. Entombment will follow the service in the Murray Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Friends may visit with the family between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025, at the Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home, 713 S. 4th St., Murray, KY 42071.

• CHRISTIAN •

Janice Faye Vinson Burkhart, age 81, of Hopkinsville, passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at her home of natural causes. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home with burial to follow in Rowland Cemetery in Fredonia. Visitation will be at the funeral home the evening before on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home has been entrusted by the family to handle the arrangements.

Vicci Lynn Cornelius McKinney, age 70, of Lebanon,

TN, formerly of Hopkinsville, passed away on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at her home of natural causes. Funeral Services will be on Friday, October 10, 2025, at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Home at 1:00 PM with burial to follow in Cornelius Cemetery. Visitation will be at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Friday, October 10, 2025. Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home has been entrusted by the family to handle the arrangements.

Bonnie Hester, 96, of Hopkinsville, KY died at 3:08 a.m. Sunday, October 5, 2025 at Hearthstone Place in Elkton, KY. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at Living Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Darrell Crawford officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour at the church. Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Michael Wayne Nosbusch, 77, of Hopkinsville, KY passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2025 at Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital in Lebanon, TN. A funeral service shall be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home with Sister Pam Nosbusch officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour. Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Constance Ruth Ouzts Toole, 81, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky died at 4:45 p.m., Friday, October 3, 2025 at Bradford Heights Health & Rehab in Hopkinsville. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville, Kentucky with Rev. Phillip Brumfield officiating. Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Kathy Miller, 68, Billy Goat Hill Road, Hopkinsville, KY, passed away Monday, September 29, 2025 at Christian Health Center, Hopkinsville, KY of natural causes. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 3, 2025 at Lamb Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Dale Combs officiating and Danny McCord assisting. Burial will follow in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

Alva Grace Wharton Bacon, 94, Hopkinsville, passed away on Monday, September 29, 2025, in Madisonville, KY. Visitation - Friday, October 10, 2025 - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Gamble Funeral Home, 1311 S Liberty St., Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Burial at Patterson Cemetery. Funeral Service - Friday, October 10, 2025, 1:00 PM, Gamble Funeral Home, 1311 S Liberty St. Kristina Adkins

Kristina Adkins Scott, 59, of Hopkinsville, KY died at 12:56 a.m. Friday, October 3, 2025 at Jennie Stuart Medical Center. No services will be held. Dogwood Funerals & Cremations of Hopkinsville is assisting with the arrangements.

Sarah Lynn Ambacher, 44, of Hopkinsville, KY died at 6:35 a.m. Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at U of L Health Jewish Hospital in Louisville, KY. Services will be held at a later date. Dogwood Funerals & Cremations of Hopkinsville is assisting with the arrangements.

• CRITTENDEN •

Margie Lou Sisco, 94, passed peacefully on October 6th, 2025, at Axiom Healthcare of Rosiclare. Visitation will be held Saturday, October 11th, at Hardin County Funeral Service for family from 12:30pm-1pm, public from 1pm-2pm, followed by graveside service at Fluorine Cemetery in Rosiclare, IL.

Ann Callaway Christian Greenwell, 82, of Marion died peacefully on Sunday, October 4, 2025 Services for Bill and Ann will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 11:00 am (central time) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion, KY with Pastor Adam Bridgeman officiating.

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Visitation will be on Friday, October 10, 2025, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (central time) and on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 10:00 am until 10:45 am (central time). The family is having a celebration of their lives at Fohs Hall immediately following the service where everyone is welcome to enjoy Marion Pit Bar-B-Q, (fried chicken, and country ham).

Laverna B. Simmons, 89, of Cave In Rock, Il passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at Midtown Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana. Services for Laverna will be held on Monday, October 6, 2025, at Hardin County Funeral Service at 1:00 pm. Family will receive visitors from 11:00 am till time of service. Interment will follow at Cave Hill Cemetery.

John W. Boyd passed away peacefully on October 6, 2025. Per John’s request, a private family graveside service was held.

Bertha Irene Whitson, age 90 of Benton, KY passed away October 2, 2025 at Baptist Health Paducah Mrs. Whitson had chosen cremation and her wishes have been honored by her family. There are no services scheduled at this time.

• FULTON / HICKMAN •

Estelle Burcham Morris, age 96 of Clinton passed away 4:13 AM Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at Clinton Hickman Co ICF nursing facility. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 11AM at the Oakwood Cemetery. Friends are asked to meet at the Cemetery. Brown Funeral Home in Clinton are in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Patsy Campbell, age 94, of Cayce, KY, passed away Saturday, October 4, 2025, at her residence.Funeral Services for Ms. Patsy M. Campbell will be held at 1PM Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at Cayce Methodist Church with burial to follow in Ebenezer Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Cayce Methodist Church from 11AM until the hour of service.

Ms. Jane Wright Scates, 92, passed away peacefully on October 2, 2025. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched. A Family interment will be held in the Palestine Cemetery at 11:00 AM, Thursday, October 9.

Ms. Hazel Lynn Porter, age 69, of Hickman, KY, passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at her residence. Graveside services for Ms. Hazel Porter will be held at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at the Hickman City Cemetery.

Ms. Carolyn B. Faulkner, age 90, of South Fulton, TN passed away Sunday, October 5, 2025, at The Waters in Union City, TN. Funeral services for Ms. Carolyn Faulkner will be held at 11AM Thursday, October 9, 2025, in our funeral chapel with Dr. Ron Cox officiating. Burial will follow in the Liberty Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 5-7PM Wednesday.

Ms. Edna Earl Bruner Roper, age 96, of Hickman, KY passed away Thursday, October 2, 2025, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Union City, TN. Funeral services will be held at 2PM Sunday, October 5, 2025, at the East Hickman Baptist Church with burial to follow in the Liberty Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the East Hickman Baptist Church from 11AM Sunday until the hour of service.

• GRAVES •

Mr. Charles M. Harrison age 95 of the Lynnville community passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2025 at Anna Mae Owen Hospice House in Murray, Ky. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Byrn Funeral Home.

Ms. Ann Freeman, age 88, of Mayfield passed away on Thursday, October 2, 2025 at Jackson

Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, KY. Graveside services for Ms. Ann Freeman will be 11:00 a.m on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at North Mt. Zion Cemetery. Interment will follow.

Danny Alan Moore, age 71, of Mayfield, KY passed away Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at his residence. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY is in charge of arrangements.

Earl Edward Boyer, age 87, of Mayfield, KY passed away Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at the Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, KY. A memorial graveside service is scheduled for 2:00 PM Saturday, October 4, 2025 at the Farmington Cemetery. Rev. Ben Stratton will officiate. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post #26. Friends and family are asked to meet at the cemetery.

Marcia Lynn Todd, age 69, of Mayfield, KY passed away Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at the Jackson Purchase Medical Center. A private memorial service for Marcia Lynn Todd will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Pat McCutchen, age 70 of Mayfield, KY passed away at 2:55AM Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Baptist Health Paducah. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. The Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY is in charge of the arrangements.

Billy Peevyhouse, 88, of Hickory, passed away on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday at Liberty Cemetery in Hickory. Friends are invited to meet at the cemetery.

• HENDERSON •

Waunita Mae Jones, age 93, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Walnut Creek Memory Care in Evansville, IN. Visitation for Nita Jones’s family will be held at the funeral home this Sunday, from 2:00 p.m. until service time. A celebration of Nita’s life will be held at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 5, 2025, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. A private graveside service will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Henderson, KY.

Dwight C. Hawkins of Henderson, KY passed away Sunday, October 5, 2025. He is survived by one brother Glenn Hawkins who lives in Henderson, KY. No services are scheduled at this time.

James (Jamie) Dennis Boston, 65, passed away Saturday October 4, 2025, at Linda E. White Hospice House in Evansville, IN. Visitation will be on Thursday October 9, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and on Friday October 10, 2025, from 9:00 AM until service time at Chapel Hill Church in Henderson Kentucky. Funeral Service will be on Friday October 10, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Chapel Hill Church. Burial will be at Fairmont Cemetery with Bro. Greg Shannon and Rev. Dr. Phil Hill officiating.

Wanda Sue White, beloved mother, grandmother, and devoted servant of the Lord, passed away October 2, 2025. Memorial services will be 4:00 pm, Sunday, October 12, 2025, at Union Hill General Baptist Church will Bro. Gary Ashby officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00- 4:00 PM at the church, October 12.

Augustus “Gus” Andrew Justice Sr., 74, beloved husband, father, and papaw, passed away peacefully at his home on September 30, 2025, under the compassionate care of St. Anthony’s Hospice. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 6, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with the funeral service to follow at 2:00 p.m. at Tomblinson Funeral Home in Henderson, KY, officiated by Brother Bret Eblen.

Lillian Marie (Wakeland) Nichols, 96, of Madisonville, KY, passed away on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at The Home Place Memory Care in Henderson, KY, where she received loving care from St. Anthony’s Hospice. Funeral services are scheduled to be held at 1:00 PM on

Thursday, October 2, 2025, at First Christian Church in Madisonville, with Reverend Kara Foster officiating. Burial will follow in Oddfellows Cemetery, Madisonville, as friends and family gather to pay their final respects.Visitation will take place from 11:00 AM until the service at the church, offering an opportunity for loved ones to share memories and support one another.

David Strawn, born March 10, 1955, in Owensboro, Kentucky, passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, October 4, 2025, surrounded by family, friends, and loved ones. A celebration of life will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at Rudy-Rowland Funeral Home. Mark Weaver will officiate. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until service time Tuesday at the funeral home.

• HOPKINS •

Linda Diane “Nonnie” Reddick, 83, of Hopkinsville, KY, formerly of Madisonville, KY, passed away Sunday, October 5, 2025, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center in Hopkinsville. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Covenant Community Church. Burial will follow in Greenhill Memorial Gardens in Hopkinsville. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 10, at Covenant Community Church, and again from 10:00 a.m. until service time Saturday at the church

Joyce P. Stokes, 89, of Madisonville, KY passed away Sunday, October 5, 2025 at her residence in Madisonville. Memorial services for the family will be held at a later date with burial at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mary “Angy” Angela Howard, 60 of Nortonville passed away Thursday, October 2, 2025, at her residence. Service will be held Saturday at noon at Bandy Funeral Home in Nortonville with Pastor Nicholas Foster officiating. Burial to follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in White Plains. Visitation will begin at 10:00am until service time at the funeral home.

William Riehemann, 83, of Madisonville, KY, passed away on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Baptist Health Deaconess in Madisonville, KY. Burial will be held at Inyan Kara Cemetery in Wyoming. Harris Funeral Home was entrusted with care.

• LIVINGSTON •

Jean Potter Koon, 86 of Livingston County, KY, passed away peacefully on September 30, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Visitation - Sunday, October 5, 2025, 2:00PM - 4:00PM - Smith Funeral Chapel, 319 E Adair St., Smithland, KY 42081. Memorial Service - Sunday, October 5, 2025, 4:00PM - 4:30PM - Smith Funeral Chapel, 319 E Adair St., Smithland, KY 42081.

• MARSHALL •

Mr. George Place, Jr., age 82 of Symsonia, KY died on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, KY. A visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025 at Collier Funeral Chapel located at 211 West 5th St. Benton, Kentucky 42025.

Shirley Joyce Key Cole, 85, of Symsonia, passed away Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at her home surrounded by those she loved. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, October 4, 2025 at Collier Funeral Home with Bro. Jeff Collins officiating. Burial will follow at Clarks River Cemetery. The visitation will be held from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Friday, October 3, 2025 at Collier Funeral Home.

Katherine Blain Bracewell, infant daughter of Jesse and Katlyn Bracewell of Greenfield, Tennessee passed away on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, Kentucky. Collier Funeral Home in Benton, Kentucky is handling all arrangements.

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• McCRACKEN •

Christopher Eric Goss, 48, of Paducah, passed away on Thursday, October 2, 2025, in Paducah. There are no services scheduled at this time. Milner & Orr Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Paducah are handling all arrangements.

Sue Vaughn Moffitt passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, October 2, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor David Appold officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Kenton Cemetery.

Sandy Walker Gordley, 63, of Paducah, Kentucky, passed away at her residence on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. Per the family’s wishes, there will be no service at this time. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the McCracken County Humane Society, 4000 Coleman Rd, Paducah, KY 42001.

Sharon Davis, 85, of Paducah, Kentucky, passed away peacefully at 11:08 p.m., Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at the Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center at Mercy Health Lourdes. Following cremation, the family will hold a private celebration of life at a later date.

Lowell Martin Logeman age 86, of Metropolis passed away at Baptist Heath of Paducah on Sunday October 5, 2025. Friends may visit with the family from 11 am- 1pm on Wednesday, October 8th at Zion Evangelical Church in Metropolis, Funeral services to follow at 1:00pm with Pastor. Jim Duncan is officiating the service.

Jennifer Ellen (Clay) Denton, 52, passed from this life into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, October 4, 2025. Visitation will be at Lindsey Funeral Home, 226 N 4th St, Paducah, KY from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 11 with services to follow. Rev. Brett Laszlo, pastor of Lighthouse Assembly of God will be officiating.

Gerald D. Jeffrey, 87, went to his heavenly home on Saturday October 4, 2025. A family planned graveside service will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Ledbetter, KY in the spring of 2026.

David J. Barr, 69, of Ledbetter, passed away on Monday afternoon, September 29th, 2025 at Continued Care Hospital of Paducah. A Celebration of life will be held for David at a later date.

Bobby Frank Burns, 71, of Paducah, KY, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at his home, doing exactly what he loved—relaxing in his recliner, watching college football. Visitation will be held on Saturday October 4, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Lindsey Funeral Home in Paducah, KY. In honor of Bobby, the family encourages friends to wear their favorite gray t-shirt, crank up some classic rock, and take time to enjoy the simple things—just like he always did.

Bobby D. Harris, age 53 of Paducah, Kentucky, passed away at his residence on Sunday, October 5, 2025. More details regarding his services will follow at a later date.

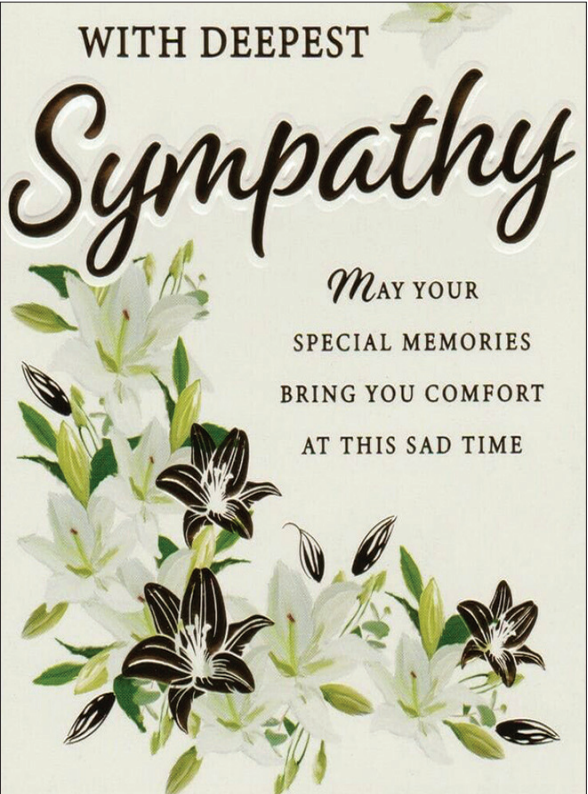
Erma Jean Flye age 91 of Paducah, passed away on Tuesday, September 23, 20225 at Baptist Health Paducah. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 11:00 a.m. at Washington Street Baptist Church with Rev. Raynarldo Henderson officiating. Burial will follow in Maplelawn Park Cemetery.

Nancy Ann Moyers, 87, of Reidland passed away at 1:46 PM on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation of Paducah. Funeral services will begin at 1:00 PM on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at Rosebower Baptist Church in Paducah with Pastor Jonathan Brazell officiating. Burial will follow at Harmony Cemetery in West Paducah. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday at the church.

• UNION •

Sylvia Kay Robinson 65 of Henderson KY passed away October 3, 2025 surrounded by her family and friends at Redbanks in Henderson KY. Funeral services will be 1PM on Wednesday October 8, 2025 at Whitsell Funeral in Morganfield Brother Greg Rigdon will officiate. Visitation will be 4-7 PM on Tuesday 10/7/25 at funeral home and 11AM until service time on Wednesday. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Waverly, KY.

Rebecca Y. “Mrs. Becky” Williams, age 67 of Uniontown, KY passed away Saturday, September 27, 2025 at her home. The service will be 10AM Thursday October 2, 2025 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Uniontown. Fr. Bruce McCarthy will officiate. The burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery. The visitation will be from 2PM to 7PM Wednesday and 9AM until service time on Thursday at the funeral home.



• WEBSTER •

Charles Emerson Batts, 86 of Sebree, KY passed away on Sunday October 5, 2025 at his residence surrounded by family, under the care of St. Anthony’s Hospice. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday October 8th at Sassafras Grove Cemetery near Onton, KY. Pastor Marty Robertson will officiate.

Bertha Ann Harris, 69 of Clay passed away Sunday, October 5, 2025 at Deaconess Gateway in Newburgh, IN. Funeral services will be Saturday, October 11, 2025 at Vanover Funeral Home at 1:00 PM with Pastor Bob Allen officiating. Burial will be in New Clay Cemetery in Clay. Visitation will be Friday, October 10, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 9:00 AM till service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

James Thomas “Jimmy” Dorris 78, of Dixon, KY passed away at home on Sunday October 5th, 2025 surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday October 8th, 2025 at 1pm at Townsend Funeral Home in Dixon, KY. Father Cole McDowell will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Providence, KY. Visitation will be from 11am until service time on Wednesday at the funeral home.

To place a full obituary, including a photo, call 270-442-7389 for details and pricing. Obituaries and funeral notices should be received by 9 a.m. Wednesday for inclusion in that week’s paper.

WKU announces AI, educational technology certificate for educators

By Tom Latek
Kentucky Today

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (KT) – Western Kentucky University (WKU) has announced they are now offering a new online certificate for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Educational Technology.

As Artificial Intelligence becomes more commonplace in school settings, the WKU College of Education and Behavioral

Sciences has developed a new graduate certificate for educators of all grade levels to learn the skills to provide effective implementation and use of AI, educational technology, best practices in online learning and cybersecurity in education.

The Graduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence and Educational Technology Leader is a fully online program that

can be completed in one year. Five classes totaling 15 credit hours are required. The program has rolling admissions, so students can apply at any time. This certificate can be rolled into other graduate programs in the School of Teacher Education for those who want to earn a master’s degree.

This program is designed to prepare you for leadership roles

in K–12 education, higher education, educational technology, training and development and beyond. By the end of the certificate, you’ll be able to:

- Use artificial intelligence tools and emerging technologies to make teaching more engaging and effective in different learning environments.
- Apply advanced teaching models

using best practices in online and blended learning to improve collaboration and accessibility.

- Evaluate new innovations in AI and educational technology and put them into practice in ways that meet the diverse needs of learners.
- Understand the key cybersecurity challenges in education and create strategies to keep digital

learning spaces safe and ethical.

- Design curriculum updates that integrate AI and educational technology in meaningful ways.
- Create learning experiences that personalize education, boost student outcomes and solve real-world instructional challenges.

VICTORIOUS *Living* ...in a troubled world

As much as possible, bullet proof your life

By Teresa LeNeave
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In every game there is always a winner and always a loser. No one always wins and no one always loses. In the game of life, you just want to have more wins than loses. How do we do that? Whether we win or lose, our next level of achievement depends on how we accept it. Will we get mad? Or, will we weigh the problem knowing God has sent the Holy Spirit to comfort and help us?

My thoughts are turned to, how in our own personal lives, we have tough times when we have no answers. How can we bullet proof our life from the storm in the house? There are many ways but I believe, they all start with surrender to Jesus Christ. Having Jesus in our lives is the only guarantee of a better outcome.

What does trusting Jesus look like when we have really tough decisions to

make? Although it's hard, staying focused means a lot when we're under attack. To bullet proof our lives we also need to pay attention to "what" we focus on because trouble has a way of pulling our mind down every rabbit trail. In my life when I've had very disturbing decisions, or hurts, staying focused on Jesus' promises has helped me tremendously. Sometimes I just listen to a Bible reading app and that helps calm my fear and I believe it helps increase my faith.

Our spiritual life is paramount to trusting in God's goodness. We MUST stay focused on living our lives for Jesus. Satan has one purpose: he wants to derail us. He wants to make us the loser. There are many names for Satan in the Bible and they are all descriptions that tell us to be on the lookout for his destructive presence around us. He is called a serpent, a



lion ready to destroy and devour his prey, a dragon, a tempter, the accuser of the brethren, a murderer, a liar and a homeless one constantly roaming the earth seeking whom he may devour.

Satan will do everything possible to distract us, but we

must stay focused on Jesus IN US if we want to bullet proof our lives. Learning to detect his distractions early on before the fire starts can help. When you already have Jesus in your life, you already have a head start.

Distractions are things that divert our attention from

God and have the potential to pull us away from God rather than toward him.

One distraction initiated by Satan can cost you your family and maybe your life so stay focused and bullet proof your life. I say all this, knowing, in life, there is no

way to completely bullet proof our life. Troubles will come. Satan is going to hit. He is going to try taking us out, but Jesus is the only help we have when storms are bigger than we are.

The Bible says to "put on the breastplate of righteousness" and I am convinced this is the only defense we have. Bullet proof your life with Jesus by your side so you'll have more wins than loses. Ephesians 6:14 says, "Stand therefore – having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God..." (ESV).

KEEP DUCKING

Bro. Brandon G. Bramlett
Bandana Baptist Church

I always duck my head when I put away the dishes. But not because my wife stealthily wields a frying pan, eager to cash in on some life insurance. No, I instinctively lower my head because of our poorly placed cabinet door—and my poor memory of its existence. It sits right above the dishwasher, and I have a bad habit of leaving it open while I put away plates, mugs, and cutlery. And having hit my head on it many

times, I have learned to automatically duck—even while it is closed.

And the other day, the old adversary vanquished me again. Vibing to some good music with my headphones on, I forgot to duck, and a thud echoed across the kitchen. And a pulsing abrasion on my balding head served as a reminder that no matter how many times you've learned your lesson, old problems can still get you. Many dangers remain in place, waiting for

you to forget they are there.

Paul the apostle understood this problem profoundly. After twenty-something years of continual Christian maturity, he admitted in Romans that he still "hit his head" from time to time: "For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate . . . For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not

the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing . . . So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand" (Rom. 7:15, 18-19, 21).

Struggling with the same old sins and suffering from setbacks is a part of every saint's sanctification. Sin isn't going away until we are away from our bodies and present with the Lord (2 Cor. 5:8). Until then, we must remain

diligently watchful and continue ducking our heads to avoid sin and the headaches it induces. The real danger is thinking there is no danger—that is precisely when sin inflicts another bruise on our heads. As Paul also said, "Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Cor. 10:12).

And when sin hits us on the head due to our carelessness, the good news is that God will lift us up by His grace. The writer of Proverbs 24:16 promised, "For

the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity." The psalmist likewise assured, "Though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand" (Psalm 37:24). Keep ducking your head, Christian. And when you forget to do so, remember that God raises the humble heads of those who have been wounded by their besetting sins.

Washing the stains and ironing the wrinkles

By William F Holland Jr.
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Humans do not enjoy being told that God will judge every person, and one day we will meet Him face-to-face and give an account of our lives. This is not an idea created by Bible teachers to scare people; it’s a truth relayed from what God has promised in His Word. There are many strange opinions about who God is, what He wants, and our responsibilities as His followers, but the bottom line to lenient interpretations can be explained. Humans are crafty creatures who are always looking to receive something for nothing. Our ability and desire to live in denial intentionally prevent us from listening and obeying God’s will. It’s difficult enough to live in this world without being deceived, but what about when we adopt

deception as an excuse to avoid conviction? Changing and transforming are not exciting words to our flesh.

The Bible describes two roads to eternity - one is massive and is the way of disobedience, sin, and destruction, while the other is extremely narrow and associated with sacrifice, holiness, and a relationship with God. It’s true the Lord is compassionate, but He also knows the minds and hearts of every person. He cannot and will not compromise, make special deals, or concessions. He is merciful, but He is also the only perfect, righteous judge who will always stay true to His word. Deuteronomy 10:17 states, “For the Lord your God is the God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, mighty, and awesome God, who shows no partiality and ac-

cepts no bribes.”

It’s not a secret that it’s easier to teach what is comfortable than to talk about secret sin. Christians will clap and shout when someone is talking about blessings and heaven, but will become fidgety when the subject turns to the dangers of willful sin. I’m sure that many of you are sensing the end is near, and there are things that we need to do before Jesus returns or we pass away. Instead of wondering about signs and prophecies that must be fulfilled, what about focusing on what we need to do within our minds and conscience? This is the hour to look in the mirror and examine the deepest part of our being. We can no longer just brush our dirt under the carpet and expect to get away with hidden rotten attitudes such as

unforgiveness, prejudice, perversion, resentment, carnal character traits, a lack of interest in prayer, Bible study, and worship, along with the absence of love and concern for the lost. The bride of Christ will “not” have these stains on their wedding gowns. Read Ephesians 5:27.

A while back, I had an interesting conversation with an older gentleman who had attended church since he was a child. He explained that his parents were cold, self-centered, and uncaring, and this had made him bitter and self-centered. He boldly declared he was what he was, and no one could change him. The conversation was somewhat pleasant as long as I kept feeling sorry for him, as he kept repeating that if anyone did not like it, he did not care. I asked if this also included God, because

He is listening? He responded that God understands. I came back with yes, I’m afraid He does. His life had been filled with a quiet rebellion and resentment, carefully disguised as someone trapped in a generational curse. I knew that mindlessly agreeing with him would encourage him to justify his deception, so I prayed and shared God’s truth about how being born again transforms us into a new creation so that we can break free from sin’s bondage. We choose how much of God we want and how much we desire to be like Him. Of course, this made him upset and angry. When God confronts us, are we defensive like this?

To change is very hard, but it’s my hope and prayer that all of us, including myself, would not reject sanctification, but

would receive God’s gracious conviction and make sure our hearts are pure. It’s with humility and reverential fear that I write these words. God is saying to repent of all hidden wickedness, carnality, dark attitudes, and rebellion, as denial is intentional disobedience. “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a person sows, that shall he also reap. For he that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sows to God’s Spirit shall of His Spirit reap life everlasting” Galatians 6:7-8.

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By Gary Miller
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As of this weekend, deer season is officially open in every state. I already feel like I’m behind because I have yet to go. I hope to change that tomorrow. I’ll hunt but not because I have located a good buck, but because I just need to sit with my thoughts in a tree stand – surrounded by those things that are trustworthy and bring a sense of certainty to me. Don’t get me wrong, my head will be on

a swivel, looking for a rack of antlers moving through the woods. But I am more so looking forward to what’s in the background than I am the subject matter. And the smell. For some reason I have been looking forward to the smell. My mind wonders at the smell. I have shared many times that while we have a description and some characteristics of what heaven might

look like; there is no indication in the scriptures of what heaven might smell like. I know, however, it will not come from constructed walls and concrete walkways, but most likely from something as simple as dirt. Yes, maybe dirt. After all that is the smell of home.

We know that animals locate their own by smell. Whether it’s deer or cows, they know their own by the

THE SMELL



unique smell. You love how your mother smelled. Even now, you love the smell of the one you love. You even love the blanket that you had as a child, and even the one you have now. Because it smelled/smells like home. Isn’t that strange? And neat? In fact, when that blanket smells funny, you wash it because it needs to smell like home. Why? There is comfort and certainty at home. There is rest at home. There is trust at home.

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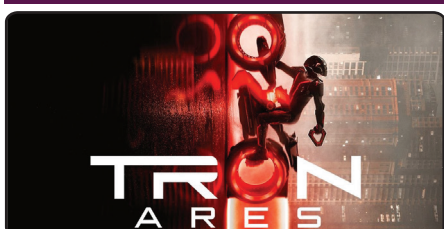
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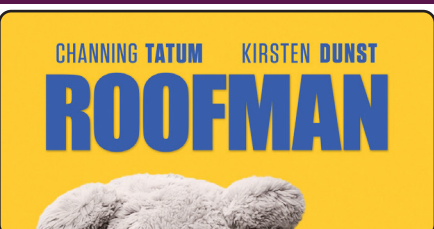
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