

LOOKING BACK OWEN

1950
In Japan

Cpl. Homer W., 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bibb of Monterey is with occupation forces in Northern Honshu, Japan.

Cedar Hill

Linda Rae Morrow had the misfortune to stick a nail in her knee while riding her bicycle in the barn and had to have a tetanus shot.
Mrs. Preston Dunavent is quite ill at her home.

Sweet Owen

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Thornton were afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Satterwhite.
Mrs. Lizanna Souder is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E.C. Ellis and Mr. Ellis.

Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Ogden, Jr., and son spent Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Ogden, Sr.

Sparta

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Varble, Sr., and C.N. Varble were visitors in LaGrange, Sunday.

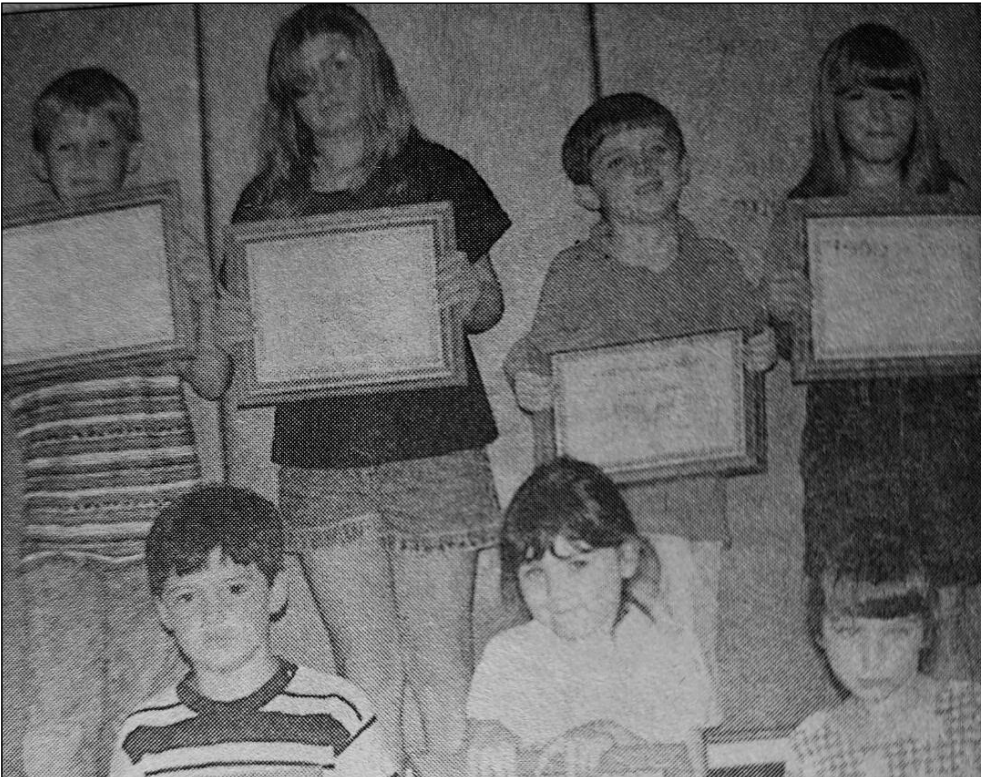
Canby

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan had for company Sunday his sister and family of Norwood.

Pleasant Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Howard had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Estes of Norwood.

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2000: Primary Rotary Award winners were (not in order), Kaity Smith and Jordan Henderson; kindergarten, Brittany Sloma and Christopher Williams; first grade, Megan Harris and Gray Grisham; and second grade, Rachel Morris and Austin Peace.

Units Underway

Ed Ashcraft reported that he received a \$202,200 loan approval from Farmers Home administration for construction of 16 rental apartment units to be built on N. Main in Owenton. Construction will be done by the Kentucky Construction corporation, Walton, of which Ashcraft is president.

Injured

Alie Noel was having trouble with his lights Sunday evening when he called KU Manager Gerald Powell to come to his

home on Spart road approximately two miles from Owenton. After working on the pole, Noel indicated that the house lights were apparently alright. He was going to show Powell his storm cellar when he observed the lights were still out. Noel went to the fuse box and placed his finger in the ring to open it. When he felt an electric charge, he jerked back, severely injuring his finger.
David Souder was injured at Gaines garage in Hesler when he was inflating a truck tire. The rim apparently flew off and

struck him, cutting his forehead and injuring his hand.

New Owners

The L&H Restaurant near the south city limits of Owenton began operation under its new owners Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose Jr. purchased the building and equipment from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Waldrop Jr.

Fitness Awards

The Owen County Elementary school physical education department gave out their fitness awards.



1975: JAMES RATLIFF

ness awards. The boys' winner, James Ratliff, scored an impressive 64.5 points out of 70. Pam Westover won the girls' competition with a score of 35.75 out of 70.

Earns Degree

John Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Crowder of Long Ridge, received a Master of Arts Degree in Education during commencement exercises at the University of Kentucky. Crowder is employed by the Jessamine County School system as a teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

2000

Turns Down Offer

In the last days of his tenure as superintendent of the Owen County Schools, Brady Link will be looking for a new principal for Owen County Elementary School. Principal Christine Stevens announced last week she is taking a position with the state Department of Education in the office of education.



1975: PAM WESTOVER

tion accountability. She has been at the school two years.

Good Bye

Mrs. Barbara Ramsey has taught for 27 years and has finally decided it's time for a change. "I've decided that in this part of my life, I want to do something different," Ramsey says. "I've spent many years dedicated to school and I feel like I need to spend more time with my home and my family and do things just for me."

Canby

Margie saw a bunch of wild geese going over on Monday. Perhaps they have their time mixed up.
Adam York received several awards in school this. He is a very smart boy.

Mussel Shoals

Tommy and Rachel Sharp's daughter, Lisa, graduated from college last week. We all congratulate her.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Owen County Senior Center has a variety of events scheduled this month.
The center is located at 118 N. Main St. in Owenton.
Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.
Options available daily include cards, Wii, cornhole games, puzzles,

color therapy, TV, and walking and exercise equipment.
Individuals can call 502-484-3139 for more information. All trips require an RSVP by a certain date. Individuals can call the center for information on the dates.
The schedule for next week is as follows:

MONDAY, JUNE 9

9 a.m. coffee and chat; 11 a.m. Book Club; 1 p.m. Walking Club; 1:30 p.m. arthritis exercise/DVD

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

9 a.m. coffee and chat; 10 a.m. gardening; 11 a.m. dulcimer's music; 1 p.m. Deer Creek Labradoodles; 2 p.m.

Walking Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

9 a.m. coffee and chat; 11 a.m. picture painting; 1 p.m. Walking Club; 1:30 p.m. Bingo with Angie Miller; 2:30 p.m. Walking Club

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

9 a.m. coffee and chat; 10 a.m.

word search; 1 p.m. Red, White & Blue stories of the American flag with the Historical Society; 2 p.m. Walking Club
FRIDAY, JUNE 13
9 a.m. coffee and chat; 10 a.m. gardening; 11 a.m. billiards; 12 noon Father's Day lunch; 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train

State officials discuss future of 502 area code

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The 502 area code is rapidly running out of numbers, perhaps as soon as late 2027.
J.E.B. Pinney, with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, was on hand Monday at the Old Courthouse in Bardstown for the first of five public meetings designed to inform residents of the situation with the 502 area code eventually exhausting its supply of numbers, and what the preferred options are to address that.
"This is the one that's imminent," Pinney said, largely because of population and business growth within the existing 502 area code. Other area codes in Kentucky will take several years to fill up.
The action is required so as to have a plan in place for when those numbers do run out. Pinney said the North American Numbering Plan (NANPA) — an independent organization that tracks the telephone numbers in use and available in the U.S. and other countries — needs to have Kentucky's option in place and submitted by the PSC by July 31 of this year.
Other meetings are set for Georgetown (June 3), Louisville (June 5), Carrollton (June 16) and Frankfort (June 17).
"We want to hear from the telecommunications industry, from businesses that might be affected by the change, and from area code 502 residents," PSC Chair Angie Hatton said in a press release. "We seek public input so that we will have a full

understanding of the issues before we make a decision that may have a significant impact on the economy and on people's daily lives."
New area codes can be established in one of two ways: geographic split or overlay. Until the last new area code implementation, the geographic split has been the norm in Kentucky. However, a new area code also can be created as an "overlay" on an existing area code which utilizes a new area code on all new numbers in an existing geographic area. This option then requires 10-digit dialing for local calls.
The last geographic split of an area code anywhere was in 2007. In Kentucky, the 270 area code was split away from 502 in 1999, and the 859 area code was split away from 606, also in 1999.
That's why the first option seems to be the best choice, not just from the PSC standpoint, but also from the thoughts of those who commented at Monday's meeting. The second option, a full geographic split, would lead to businesses and residents and other phone users having to get a new area code.
"This is the best, simplest option," Nelson County Judge-Executive Tim Hutchins said of the Option 1 overlay. "You wouldn't have to change everybody's numbers."
Pinney confirmed, saying, "If you have a 502 number, you would keep it."
Once the available 502 numbers are used up in the Option 1 overlay, a new area code would be completed within those boundaries and new numbers would be assigned

the new area code. What that area code would be is not known as of yet, but it would be a similar situation to the 270 area code, which has a 364 overlay within its boundaries.
In a geographic split, Jefferson, Oldham, Trimble and Carroll counties would remain in 502, while the rest of the region, such as Nelson, Bullitt, Shelby, Henry, Owen, Anderson, Scott and Franklin counties would receive a new area code. Pinney noted that if this option, Option 2, was chosen, folks could still dial numbers with just seven digits.
Other options include (all would require 10-digit calling):
• Combining 502 with 270/364
• Eliminating area code boundaries
• Eliminate boundaries and overlay.
Debra Bohachevsky was in attendance along with several other residents, all of whom agreed that the Option 1 overlay is the preferred one.
"If they choose this option, it won't affect a lot of people," she said. "... It's really the new people it would affect."

Pinney noted that businesses and colleges would be affected the most; he said hospitals, call centers and other large organizations often want to have consecutive blocks of numbers for their telecom systems.
"The preferred option — that's why it's called the preferred option — is the best option," said State Sen. Jimmy Higdon, who recalled the headaches in 1999 when the 270 area code was split off 502, which affected businesses and residents in Marion County, where he lives. "That's why it hasn't been done in years, because it creates a lot of problems. We want the preferred option. We want to keep 502."
Brad Metcalf, who heads up Nelson County's Emergency Management Agency, agreed, noting that changing area codes would cause problems for emergency service organizations.
Some in the crowd suggested that they make sure that whatever the new area code is that is overlaid with 502 is that it's not similar to 502 in

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THOMAS B. LAWHON, JR. DEFENDANTS
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UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF 5145 GEORGETOWN ROAD
OWEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY
BRIDGES AND BRAUN, LLC
AMERICAN TAX HELP SERVICE COMPANY, LLC
CAPITAL ONE N.A. CORPORATION
PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Owen Circuit Court on the 6th day of May, 2025, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Owen County Courthouse, 100 N. Thomas Street, Owenton, Kentucky, the property described herein located in Owen County, Kentucky, on MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Property Address: 12.55 acres at 5145 Georgetown Road, Owenton, KY 40359
Map ID Number: 076-50-00-011.00

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas B. Lawhon, Jr., by Deed dated May 5, 1993, of record in Deed Book 171, Page 10, in the Office of the Owen County Court Clerk. A life estate was reserved to the Grantor Thomas B. Lawhon, Sr., however, as evidenced by Owen District Court Case No. 10-P-00070, Thomas B. Lawhon, Sr., is now deceased.
AND ALSO INCLUDING:
Being the same property conveyed to Thomas B. Lawhon, Jr., by Deed dated February 5, 1972, of record in Deed Book 121, Page 84, in the Office of the Owen County Court Clerk.
AND ALSO INCLUDING:
Being the same property conveyed to Thomas B. Lawhon, Jr., by Quitclaim Deed dated August 17, 2015, of record in Deed Book 244, Page 659, in the Office of the Owen County Court Clerk.

THERE IS NO MOBILE HOME, DOUBLEWIDE AND/OR MANUFACTURED HOME INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the sum of \$6,669.87, with accrued interest included therein in the amount of \$1,097.64, as of April 30, 2025, and with interest continuing to accrue from April 30, 2025, at the rate of \$10.98 per month until fully paid, together with reasonable attorneys fees and court costs.
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate the judgment bears per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Owen Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff DOT Capital Investments, LLC, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2025;
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and,
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
[For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Owen County.]
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