

**OBITUARIES**

**Dennis Anderson**

Dennis Lane Anderson, 71, of Mayfield, formerly of Paducah, died 7:44 a.m. Friday, June 6, 2025, at Jackson

Purchase Medical Center. Arrangements were incomplete at Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield.

**Mildred E. Breedlove**

Mildred E. Breedlove, 89, of Benton, formerly of Mayfield, died Friday, June 6, 2025, at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

She was a retired employee from Caring Peoples Services, and a member of the Pleasant Hope Baptist Church in Benton.

Mildred is survived by her six daughters, Susan Johnson of Portsmouth, Ohio, Marcia Horsley of Wingo, Lisa Sullivan of Mayfield, Michelle Curlin of Benton, Elena Hooper of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Crystal Bradfield of Houma, Louisiana; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund Breedlove; two sons, Richard Robertson and Mark Robertson; two brothers and two great-grandchildren. Her parents were Chester and Winnie Webb Newberry.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at the Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield. Rev. Larry Fraser and Rev. Carl Butler will officiate. Interment will follow at the Mayfield Memory Gardens.

Friends may call from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at the funeral home.

**Kerry Hendrickson**

Kerry Lynn Hendrickson, 64, of West Paducah, formerly of Mayfield, died Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at his home.

He was a member of High Point Baptist Church and an employee of TVA.

Mr. Hendrickson is survived by his former spouse and lifetime partner, Julie Hendrickson; two sons, Corey Shane Hendrickson of Paducah and Adam Ross Hendrickson of Lexington; one daughter, Laura Ellen Hendrickson Roberts of Barlow; four brothers, Gregory Kent Hendrickson of Mayfield, Kevin Lee Hendrickson of Hazard, Michael

Dwain Hendrickson of Riverside, Alabama and Byron Keith Hendrickson of Clarksville, Tennessee; three sisters, Drina Ann Russell of Mayfield, Rhonda Sue Rice of Cuba, and Carla Beth Palmer of Kirksey; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grover Kenneth and Elizabeth Ann Wilson Hendrickson.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield. Chris Kemp officiated. Interment will follow at Highland Park Cemetery.

Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield was in charge of arrangements.

**Malinda L. Mays**

Malinda L. Mays, 84, of Wingo, died at 12:32 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2025, at Baptist Health

Paducah. Arrangements were incomplete at Brown Funeral Home in Wingo.

**Traffic resumes on repaired roadway**

**Roadway was damaged during April flooding**

GRAVES COUNTY — KY 483 is now open to traffic between KY-131 and KY-427 in Graves County.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) Graves County Highway Maintenance Crew has completed a cross-drain replacement project at mile point 0.6, located between the communities of Westplains and Clear Springs.

The roadway had been closed since April 4 due to flash flood damage to the cross drain.

This project has been

listed on the KYTC District 1 weekly Roadshow Report.

Approximately 323 vehicles travel this section of KY 483 in an average day.

**Local expert shares budgeting tips amid SNAP uncertainty**

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The GOP's "big, beautiful bill," is being considered by the Senate after winning passage in the House last month. The House version of the bill includes billions of dollars in cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, and the McCracken County Extension office is offering money-saving advice for local recipients.

The 1,000-page One bill is a budget reconciliation that would provide roughly \$3 trillion in tax cuts that national news outlets have reported would mainly benefit the wealthy. The bill aims to extend provisions of Trump's 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act that are set to expire at the end of this year.

In May, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimated that the measure would "take food assistance away from roughly 3.2 million adults in a typical month." According to the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy, under the bill, the state would have to pay a minimum of 5% of SNAP benefits, which could be more than \$600,000 a year.

While McCracken County Cooperative Extension Office Senior Nutrition Education Program Assistant Stephanie Caldwell said she couldn't comment on the bill itself on Monday, she noted that any time someone loses SNAP benefits, it can negatively impact their monthly budget.

Caldwell said the biggest impact would be families having to spend more out of pocket on groceries. SNAP benefits are based on household size, which means each recipient is allocated a different amount. Caldwell said a family receiving up to \$600 in SNAP benefits will be subjected to pay more out of pocket than someone receiving \$20.

"You can't just put a number on any of those, because we have seniors that are [on a] very limited income," Caldwell said. "Then you may have a household with five family members, and you have three little children under and a mom and a dad. Then that could be



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**Canned foods, beans, rice and other nonperishables are recommended when looking for ways to spend less while buying nutritious foods.**

very limiting whenever you're losing those benefits."

According to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, there are 562,619 SNAP recipients in the state. In west Kentucky, there are 23,041 SNAP recipients, with McCracken County having the highest number at 7,605.

To prepare for the possibility of losing SNAP benefits, Caldwell encouraged families to become "savvy shoppers." She said meal planning is the best way to make use of SNAP benefits, and encouraged people to cut out convenience food options to save money.

For SNAP recipients who eat chicken, Caldwell advised buying whole chicken instead of cutlets. She said to purchase a variety of beans, rice, vegetables and fruits, explaining that the objective is to purchase foods that could be used across a variety of meals. She also stressed the importance of planning before making a trip to the store.

"As you go to the grocery store, if you walk in without a plan, you come out with a lot more food than you need, [and] a lot more money than you've actually wanted to spend, sometimes," Caldwell said.

She advised cutting out convenience foods "because when you're using convenience foods, pre-cut, pre-packaged, frozen things like that, those can be just one-time meals. A frozen pizza

sounds like a fun time on a Friday night, but not for your whole week of your groceries when that's one meal."

Jensey Blackwood is a mother of two and was once a SNAP recipient who received close to \$700 in benefits for food. Of the proposed SNAP cuts, she said, "I think it's going to be awful for a lot of people."

She said in the past she dealt with her SNAP benefits being cut slightly when she received raises from her employer. She encouraged people to educate themselves about SNAP and volunteer at local food banks to get a sense of the food insecurity in their area.

"I think people have a preconceived notion of what people who are on food stamps are like, and I don't think that that's the truth," Blackwood said. "I think that if people went and saw the people, the types of people, the different groups that are coming to these food banks and trying to get help,



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they would see that it's a much bigger problem than they think it is. And maybe they would own it a little bit more and...go out into the community and try to help a little bit more."

Trump is urging the Senate to send the bill to his desk by July 1.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**USDA-Farm Service Agency**  
**Notice of Availability**  
**Poultry Broiler Barns, Kentucky**  
**Environmental Assessment**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces they will be completing an Environmental Assessment for 4 poultry broiler barns located on Grover Hall Road Wingo, KY 42088. The primary objective of the activity is to construct four poultry broiler barns that will hold a sufficient number of chickens to be considered a large CAFO.

FSA is accepting comments on the potential effects of the proposed project on protected resources and the human environment through July 7, 2025. Information regarding this project can be reviewed at the Mayfield FSA Office. Comments should be submitted to Katie Little at 1000 Commonwealth Drive Mayfield, KY 42066 or by email to [katherine.little@usda.gov](mailto:katherine.little@usda.gov)

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**Christopher House, Inc.**  
**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
**Bid #: 2025-001**

Christopher House, Inc. (CHRIS) will receive sealed bids for one (1) 2025 or newer model minivan with power sliding doors, full factory warranty, and as specified in Section V – Technical Specifications for transportation for the clientele that utilize the services provided by our agency.

All bids must be addressed and submitted to Mark Wilson, Christopher House, Inc., 10039 State Route 80 W, Fancy Farm, KY 42039, by 11:00 AM CDT on July 8, 2025. Bids cannot be accepted at any other location. Bids will be opened at 11:00 AM CDT, at Christopher House, Inc., located at 10039 State Route 80 W, Fancy Farm, KY 42039. Bids must be received by the designated date and time and none will be considered thereafter.

The award of this bid will be made on the basis of the lowest price as permitted in KRS 45A.365 and FTA Circular C4220.1G that meets all of the outlined specifications. CHRIS reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to select bid which determines to be in its best interest.

All bid forms, information, and specifications regarding this bid are available from the Mark Wilson of CHRIS. Bidders submit their bid in a sealed envelope, and the bidder is advised to clearly mark the sealed bid with the bid number (2025-001) and description, opening time and date listed above. CHRIS is not responsible for the premature opening of, or the failure to open, a sealed bid not properly addressed or identified.

This bid package is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs.



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