

OBITUARIES

Norma Wyatt, 76 of Mayfield, died at 12:40 p.m. Saturday, August 23, 2025,

Norma Wyatt

at the Countryside Center for Rehab & Nursing in Bardwell.

Arrangements were incomplete at Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield.

Stephen Thomas “Leroy” Lamb, 72, of Mayfield, died at 4:18 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, 2025, at his home. He was a lifelong member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Mayfield, a 16-year employee of Auto Zone of Mayfield, and worked at America SednAir Compressor Systems part-time. He is survived by his three siblings whom he

Stephen Lamb

loved so much: Michael Wilford, Jeff Lamb, and Teresa Rochetti-Cantrell. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Hassel and Linda Lamb, as well as his grandparents, Robert and Gladys Madden, and Toscoe & Beulah Dee Lamb. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2025, at the First Church of The

Nazarene in Mayfield with Revs. Steve Melvin, Dave Dorn and Gregg Hussey officiating. Interment will follow in the Highland Park Cemetery. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Friday at the Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield and after 9 a.m. Saturday at the Church. Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield is in charge of arrangements.

Earlene Key Williams, 92, of Mayfield, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2025, at Green Acres Healthcare in Mayfield. She was a former member of South First Street Baptist Church and was currently a member of Emmanuel Church. She was also a homemaker. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Robert Lee Williams, Jr.; five sons, Gaylon Shayne Brittain of Paducah, Steve Blayne Brittain of

Earlene Williams

Paducah, Mark Layne Brittain of Mayfield, Shannon Neal Puckett of Murray, and Christopher Lee Stairs of Mayfield; one daughter, Sherri Puckett of Murray; three brothers, Bud Key of Mayfield, Johnny Key of Paducah, and Carl Key of Mayfield, Kentucky; two sisters, Suzie West and Gloria Pickens both of Mayfield; several grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in

death by one daughter, Gayla Brittain; one brother, one sister; several half-brothers and half-sisters. Her parents were Gaston Gatlin and Dalvie Sholar Key. Services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025, at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield. Rev. Glen Holifield will officiate. Interment will follow at Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be noon — 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Danny L. Paul, 78, of Mayfield, died Thursday, August 21, 2025, at Jackson Purchase Medical Center. He attended Northside Baptist Church in Mayfield. He was a retired employee of Continental General Tire and a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his daughter, Kristie Paul of Mayfield, and his

Danny Paul

brother, Joe (Bonnie) Paul of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his wife, Malinda McReynolds Paul; his son, D.J. Paul; and two sisters. His parents were Jessie and Cluster McKinney Paul. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025, at Highland Park

Cemetery. Rev. Al Chandler will officiate. Interment will follow. Military graveside rites will be conducted by American Legion Post #26. There is no visitation scheduled. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery. Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield is in charge of arrangements.

Hoax shooter calls stir fear at college campuses across US

BY ANDREW DEMILLO AND HEATHER HOLLINGSWORTH ASSOCIATED PRESS

Miceala Morano scrambled for cover behind a green screen in the University of Arkansas broadcast room after she received a campuswide alert about an active shooter. As officers outside donned bullet proof vests and searched for an intruder, the 21-year-old journalism student called her grandmother, telling her, “As of right now, I’m safe. I love you.” Monday’s threat turned out to be part of a rash of hoax calls about active shooters on college campuses — some featuring gunshots sounding in the background — that have sent waves of fear among students around the nation as the school year begins. The calls prompted universities to issue texts to “run, hide, fight.” Students and teachers rushed for cover, often cowering in classrooms and under desks for safety. Officers swarmed over campuses, seeking out any threat. That the threats turned out to be false doesn’t much matter in the moment for terrified students. “There’s just these few minutes where all you really feel is fear, whether the threat’s there or not,” said Morano, whose childhood active shooter drills taught her to stack chairs blocking the classroom door and to climb into the ceiling as a last resort. The hoaxes and false alarms have hit at least a dozen college campuses. On Monday alone, law enforcement responded to calls claiming active shooters at Arkansas, Northern Arizona University, Iowa State, Kansas State, the University of Colorado-Boulder and the University of New Hampshire. More calls were made Tuesday at the University of Kentucky, West Virginia University and Central Georgia Technical College.

LATEST WAVE OF SWATting CALLS BEGAN IN PENNSYLVANIA, TENNESSEE

At Villanova University, students were attending Thursday’s Orientation Mass when law enforcement received multiple calls about a man opening fire on campus with an AR-15 style weapon. Sounds of gunfire could be heard in the background of the calls. Chairs banged together and bags

dropped as students fled, recalled Ryan Scanlon, who was in eighth grade at a neighboring school when the mass shooting occurred at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, in 2018. Now a Villanova senior, he joined others sheltering in the school library, waiting with little news for about an hour before police arrived to clear out buildings. “It’s really not funny,” Scanlon said. “If you experience that real thing, you never know what can happen next.” Hours earlier, Tennessee authorities received similar false calls reporting an active shooter with an AR-15 style rifle at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and four persons shot. Dispatchers reported hearing multiple gunshots on the calls. “This incident was a criminal act, intended to be disruptive and cause chaos,” the school said in a statement. The University of South Carolina also received two calls Sunday reporting an active shooter at the school’s library, with the sound of gunshots in the background. South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster said authorities must find whoever was behind the calls, comparing them to yelling fire in a crowded theater. “It could have been a lot worse than it was. Maybe next time it will be worse,” McMaster told reporters.

SWATting CAUSES TERROR

The goal of swatting is to get authorities, particularly a SWAT team, to respond to an address. In an era of mass shootings, the calls create a climate of fear, sap law enforcement resources and can lead to deadly mistakes. In 2017, for instance, a police officer in Wichita, Kansas, shot and killed a man while responding to a hoax emergency call. The FBI provided no information about a motive, but said Tuesday that it was working with law enforcement on the swatting cases on college campuses, which come as such false reports surge nationwide. A wave of threats three years ago was believed to have come from outside the country, the FBI said at the time. The agency provided few details about the recent campus threats, including whether they are coordinated, but the calls appear to share similar traits.

MAYFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

MAYFIELD — The Mayfield Police Department is investigating a shooting that took place Friday night in a parking area adjacent to War Memorial football stadium. One adult victim was transported by ambulance to Jackson Purchase Medical Center, and was later flown to Nashville for treatment. Detectives are collecting evidence, and processing the scene. The Mayfield Police Department was assisted by the Kentucky State Police, the Graves County Sheriff’s Office, Mayfield EMS, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF). Anyone with information related to this crime is encouraged to call dispatch at (270) 856-3721, or Crimestoppers at (270) 443-8355 or text “WKY” and your tip to 738477. A 14-year-old male from Fulton, KY, has been arrested and charged with Assault 1st Degree after being involved in a shooting

incident last Friday night in Mayfield during the fourth quarter of the “Battle of the Birds” high school football game. The suspect shot 18-year-old Jordan Riley from Farmington, KY. The victim suffered a serious gunshot wound to his arm and upper torso, and was subsequently airlifted to an out-of-state hospital, where he is currently in stable condition. The investigation revealed that the shooting occurred following a physical altercation between the victim and another juvenile, during which the suspect discharged his weapon. The 14-year-old shooter has been charged, and is now being held at a juvenile detention center. The investigation remains ongoing, and authorities are urging anyone with information, or witnesses to the incident, to contact the Mayfield Police Department. The Mayfield Police Department was assisted by the Kentucky State

Police, the Graves County Sheriff’s Office, the Carlisle County Sheriff’s Office, Mayfield EMS, the Fulton Police Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF). Anyone with information related to this crime is encouraged to call dispatch at (270) 856-3721, or Crimestoppers at (270) 443-8355 or text “WKY” and your tip to 738477. On Aug. 19, 2025, the Mayfield Police Department responded to a residence for a disturbance. The callers advised they had been assaulted by a man holding a knife. They also told dispatch that the suspect had fled the scene as Officers arrived. Multiple Officers flooded the area, and were able to locate 37-year-old Jonathan Gilleyen at a nearby residence. He matched the description given by the caller, who was familiar with him. Officers were able to

determine that Gilleyen drove a vehicle away from the original scene. Officers were able to smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage and also burnt marijuana coming from Gilleyen and the vehicle he was found with. Officers conducted field sobriety testing, and found evidence that Gilleyen was impaired. Gilleyen was arrested in relation

to the two investigations. The Mayfield Police Department charged Gilleyen in the first investigation with assault 4th degree (domestic) 3rd or greater offense within 5 years, assault 4th degree (minor injury), and wanton endangerment 1st degree. The Mayfield Police Department also charged Gilleyen in the second investigation

with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of substances and alcohol 1st offense, possession of marijuana, and improper display of registration plate. He was lodged in the McCracken County Jail. The Mayfield Police Department was assisted by the Graves County Sheriff’s Office and Mayfield/Graves County Fire/EMS.

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The Carlisle County Board of Education will receive sealed bids with reserves for the following "as is" surplus items.

12" x 8" portable building

Individual bids will be accepted August 25 - September 5, 2025.

For questions concerning this bid or to make an appointment to look at the equipment, please call Michael Cole at (270) 628-3800 or send sealed bids to:

Carlisle County Schools
4557 KY 1377
Bardwell, KY 42023
Attn: Surplus Bids

The board of education reserves the right to reject any and all bids and final approval by the Kentucky Department of Education is required.