

HUMAN

from A4

ly out of reach. And even now, some public offices are seen as more “acceptable” for women. In Kentucky, roughly 70% of circuit and county clerks are women, but only seven counties have female judge-executives. Women make up less than 8% of county magistrates and commissioners.

That’s why I’ve never taken issue with efforts to encourage girls to

explore male-dominated fields. Organizations like Girls Who Code, Step Up, and Girls Develop It have sparked interest and confidence in STEM over the past decade. And it’s working. Since 2016, the share of American women in the STEM workforce has risen by 8%, now standing at 29%.

The progress isn’t limited to STEM. In 1976, women made up 47% of college students. Today, they account for 58%. Their numbers have more than doubled—

from 5 million to 11 million. That’s a story worth celebrating.

But what about the boys?

In the same period, male college enrollment rose only from 6 million to 8 million. Let me be clear—this isn’t about resenting the success of young women. I’m thrilled to see it and want it to continue. But I do wonder if, in our push to lift up girls, we’ve inadvertently overlooked the struggles of our young men.

Recent data shows

that of Kentucky’s 2017 high school seniors, 35% of the girls earned an associate’s or bachelor’s degree within seven years. That may sound underwhelming—until you learn that only 23% of the boys did the same.

And it goes beyond degrees. Boys are underperforming in school, enrolling in college at lower rates, and entering the workforce more slowly. They’re more likely to still be living at home a decade later. Rates of clinical depression and suicide among

young men are climbing at alarming rates.

Despite all this, the national conversation remains quiet. There’s little discussion and even less action.

Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts, once said, “The spirit is there in every boy; it has to be discovered and brought to light.” That spirit still exists. But somewhere along the line, many boys are losing their way—and we’re not doing enough to help them find it again.

I know my great-grandfather would be proud of the opportunities my daughter has today—the very ones he once dreamed of for his girls. But I suspect he’d also want to ensure those same doors remain open for his great-grandsons.

Empowering girls and supporting boys aren’t mutually exclusive. We can—and must—do both. The next chapter of American progress shouldn’t be exclusive to one gender; it should be co-authored.

CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOS

EMPLOYMENT

LEGALS

YARD SALE

Let McCreary Journal Classifieds do the work for you. Call 606-376-5500 or email joseph@mccrearyjournal.com to find out how.

\$7.50 for 20 words or less;
.10 each additional word.
Must be paid in advance.
Yard sale - 2X2 - \$12.00

Sell your stuff, advertise jobs or a place to rent. You can do it all here!

AUTO

Get it SOLD!!!



Let McCreary Journal Classifieds do the work for you.

Call 376-5500 or visit our office at 401 N. Hwy 27, Whitley City, KY to find out how.

MCCREARY JOURNAL

Your community Your newspaper.

LAND POSTING

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN POSTED NO HUNTING, NO TRESPASSING, NO LOITERING, NO PARKING, NO FISHING, NO FOUR WHEELING, NO LOGGING, NO SWIMMING. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES THAT MAY OCCUR ON ANY AND ALL PROPERTIES. TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

APPROX 22.5 ACRES, WITH POND, 218 CHARLES WILLIAMS RD. WHITLEY CITY, KY 42653. OWNED BY CHARLES & LANA WILLIAMS. 062525.

APPROX 10 ACRES, 1363 CO OPERATIVE RD, STEARNS KY OWNED BY LINNA HILL. 062525.

APPROX 1 ACRES, 3542 W HWY 92, STEARNS KY. OWNED BY LINNA HILL. 062525.

APPROX 1 ACRES, 135 MEMORIAL CIRCLE, WHITLEY CITY KY, OWNED BY LINNA HILL. 062525

APPROX 5 ACRES,

191 SWAIN RD. PINE KNOT KY. OWNED BY JENNIFER CORNETT. 070925.

APPROX 30 ACRES WITH POND, 100 DEVILS CREEK RD, STEARNS, KY. OWNED BY LORETTA WATTERS. 070925.

APPROX 28 ACRES, 535 OSCAR MORGAN RD, STRUNK KY. OWNED BY PATRICIA MORGAN. 071625.

APPROX 31.5 ACRES 535 OSCAR MORGAN RD, STRUNK KY INCLUDING HOUSE. BUILDINGS & POND. OWNED BY JAMES H. MORGAN. 0716/25

LEGALS

NOTICE

FOR PROTECTION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY LAUREL CREEK & RESERVOIR EMBANKMENTS FISHING PERMITTED FROM BANKS & ON LAKE WITH AN ELECTRIC POWERED BOATS. NO GAS MOTORS, NO SWIMMING, NO LITTERING & NO TRESPASSING ON CATWALK-PUMPHOUSE PLATFORM. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED. MCCREARY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE

LAKE CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY INC.'S CENTRAL OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 23 INDUSTRY DRIVE, JAMESTOWN, KY. BOOKS OF RECORD ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 AM (CT) TO 4:30 PM (CT).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on March 13, 2025, scheduling a hearing to be held on August 4, 2025, at 9 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for Case No. 2025-00045. This is an examination of the Electronic Application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Site Compatibility Certificates.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

POST YOUR PROPERTY \$25.00 PER YEAR CALL 376-5500 OR STOP BY OUR OFFICE FOR MORE INFO

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Community Service Employment Program

Learn new skills to return to work with paid, on-the-job training.

OPEN POSITIONS

Location: McCreary, Pulaski, Whitley, Wayne, Clinton, Cumberland, Laurel, Rockcastle, Adair and Russell Co.

Accepting applications for part-time positions

Must be: 55+ years of age.
Meet low income guidelines.
Looking for employment.

(606) 210-1129 • www.goodwill.org/SCSEP

Cooperative Extension Service

Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences/ 4-H Youth Development

McCreary County – RE50855
Deadline: 7/29/2025

BS required
<https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/589749>

The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.

FOR RENT

PINE KNOT MANOR APTS

Accepting Applications Age 55 & older

Aceptar Solicitudes Edad 55 y mayors

For 1-Bdr & Efficiency Apartments

Rent based on income Alquiler basado en ingresos

Apply in person or call: Solicite en persona o llame:

248 Meadows Grove Spur Pine Knot, KY 42635
606-354-2157
Thursday & Friday 9:00 – 4:00

TTY 1-800-648-6056 (for hearing impaired only)
Managed by: Lake Cumberland Housing Agency, Inc. www.lakecumberlandhousing.com

HOMES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE ON WOODS ROAD

APPROX. 1 ACRE IN STEARNS.

CALL (606) 588-7719.

STATEWIDES

BATHROOM REMODEL

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-833-770-0957

CABLE/UTILITIES

DIRECTV OVER INTERNET - Get your favorite live TV, sports and local channels. 99% signal reliability! CHOICE Package, \$84.99/mo for 12 months. HBO Max and Premium Channels included for 3 mos (w/ CHOICE Package or higher.) No annual contract, no hidden fees! Some restrictions apply. Call IVS 1-888-340-6138

DEBT HELP

Inflation is at 40 year highs. Interest rates are way up. Credit Cards. Medical Bills. Car Loans. Do you have \$10k or more in debt? Call NATIONAL DEBT RELIEF and find out how to pay off your debt for significantly less than what you owe! FREE quote: Call 1-844-262-5602

DONATIONS (VEHICLES)

Donate your car, truck, boat, RV and more to support our veterans! Schedule a FAST, FREE vehicle pickup and receive a top tax deduction! Call Veteran Car Donations at 1-833-984-2146 today!

GOT AN UNWANTED CAR??? DONATE IT TO PATRIOTIC HEARTS.

Fast free pick up. Patriotic Hearts' programs help veterans find work or start their own business. Call 24/7: 1-833-485-3141.

Get a break on your taxes!

Donate your car, truck, or SUV to assist the blind and visually impaired. Arrange a swift, no-cost vehicle pickup and secure a generous tax credit for 2025. Call Heritage for the Blind Today at 1-877-581-3053 today!

FOOD SERVICES

Omaha Steaks Wines. 12 world class wines (and bonus gifts) for ONLY \$79.99 (plus s/h.) Save \$160! 12 new wine selections plus

a FREE \$25 Omaha Steaks E-reward card every three months.

Cancel anytime. 100% guarantee! Call 1-844-740-5945 and mention code AGJF002 or visit www.GetOSWine.com/sip169

HEALTH

Portable Oxygen Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 888-982-0374

HOME IMPROVEMENT

No more cleaning out gutters. Guaranteed! LeafFilter is the most advanced gutter protection for your home, backed by a no-clog guarantee and lifetime transferrable warranty. Call today 1-866-329-2415 to schedule a FREE inspection and no obligation estimate. Plus get 20% off! Seniors and military save an additional 10%. Restrictions apply, see representative for warranty and offer details

SunSetter.

America's Number One Awning! Instant shade at the touch of a button. Transform your deck or patio into an outdoor oasis. Up to 10-year limited warranty. Call now and SAVE \$350 today! 1-866-348-8793

NEED NEW WINDOWS?

Drafty rooms? Chipped or damaged frames? Need outside noise reduction? New, energy efficient windows may be the answer! Call for a consultation & FREE quote today. 1-833-890-2083. You will be asked for the zip code of the property when connecting.

Replace your roof with

the best looking and longest lasting material – steel from Erie Metal Roofs!

Three styles and multiple colors available. Guaranteed to last a lifetime! Limited Time Offer – up to 50% off installation + Additional 10% off install (for military, health workers & 1st responders.) Call Erie Metal Roofs: 1-888-306-0302

HOME SERVICES

Prepare for power outages today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase. Call 1-844-688-8576 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

INSURANCE SERVICES

DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 400 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-855-900-7392 www.dental50plus.com/26#6258

INTERNET OFFERS

Choose EarthLink Fiber Internet for speeds up to 5 Gigs, no data caps, no throttling. Prices starting at \$54.95. Plus, a \$100 gift card when you make the switch. Call 1-833-974-4780

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

We Buy Vintage Guitar's! Looking for 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg. And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-833-641-

7011 SECURITY

HOME BREAK-INS take less than 60 SECONDS. Don't wait! Protect your family, your home, your assets NOW for as little as 70¢ a day! Call 1-833-360-5407

SOCIAL SECURITY

YOU MAY QUALIFY for disability benefits if you are between 52-63 years old and under a doctor's care for a health condition that prevents you from working for a year or more. Call now! 1-833-641-6772

TIME SHARE/ FINANCIAL

Wesley Financial Group, LLC Timeshare Cancellation Experts Over \$50,000,000 in timeshare debt and fees cancelled in 2019. Get free informational package and learn how to get rid of your timeshare! Free consultations. Over 450 positive reviews. Call 855-977-4979

WATCHES

CASH PAID FOR HIGH-END MEN'S SPORT WATCHES. Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-833-641-6058

WRITERS WANTED

Become a Published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing-Trusted by Authors Since 1920 Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive Services: Consultation, Production, Promotion and Distribution Call for Your Free Author's Guide 1-855-209-2951 or visit dorranceinfo.com/Kentucky

If You Find Mistakes

If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a reason! We try to publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes!

