

Deaths And Funerals

Nominations Now Open For County Committee Elections

Delora Gates
Delora Martine Sweeney Gates, 89, of Hanson, Kentucky died on Thursday, July 25 at Baptist Health Deaconess in Madisonville, Kentucky.

She was born in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky pm February 9, 1936 to the late Walton and Lucille Mayes Sweeney.

Delora was a member of Sebree Church of Christ and was owner and bookkeeper of Gates Body Shop in Hanson for 56 years. She enjoyed gardening.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. Gates and a brother, Jarold Sweeney.

She is survived by a son, Danny Gates and wife, Karen of Hanson; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be private. Burial will be in Hanson Cemetery.

Larry Frasier
Larry Donn Frasier, 68, of Eddyville, Kentucky, formerly of Sebree, died on Friday, July 11 at his home under the care of Pennyroyal Hospice.

He was born in Madisonville, Kentucky on October 25, 1956 to the late Cecil Clarence and Emma Jean Edwards Frasier, Jr.

He worked for Alcan Aluminum for 20 years, then went to work for Deer Creek Lodge as a hunting guide. He also fished professionally on the FLW Tour.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Steve Frasier; and his mother-in-law.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Jackson Frasier; three children, Kelby (Katie) Frasier of Morganfield, Kentucky, Tara (Evan) Howell of

Providence, and Bailey (Katie Long) Posante of Boulder, Colorado; seven grandchildren; his father-in-law; three brothers-in-law; and nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral service was held on Thursday, July 17 at Tomblinson Funeral Home, Sebree Chapel with Bro. Johnny McCurry officiating.

Visitation is today (Wednesday), 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Thursday, 9:00 A.M. to service time at the funeral home.

Pansy Evans
Pansy Sue Mitchell Hoover Evans, 86, of Poole died on Thursday, July 10 at her home.

She was the fifth of



11 children of the late Hershel and Fannie Mitchell of Greenville, Kentucky.

He was a member of Corydon General Baptist Church. She enjoyed going to church and loved her family. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and collecting Kewpie and baby dolls. She was a beautiful.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Joice Nell Mitchell, Deloise March, and Anna Terry; two husbands, Claud Porter Hoover and Dallas Evans; two grandchildren;

two sons-in-law; and a daughter-in-law.

She is survived by five children, Vicki (Tommy Cobb of Sebree, Carl (Judy) Hoover and Allen Curtis, both of Poole, Gloria Cerullo of Henderson, Kentucky, and Matthew (Christy) Hoover of Poole; 24 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 27 great-great-grandchildren; seven siblings, Wilma Wicker of Hanson, Kentucky, Harold Mitchell of Beech Creek, Kentucky, Robert Mitchell of Easley, South Carolina, Norma Norton of Paducah, Kentucky, Carol Lee Mitchell of Greenville, Kentucky, Shirley Perry of Dunmore, Kentucky, and Gail Agent of Gilbertsville, Kentucky; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, July 16), 11:00 A.M., at Townsend Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rev. J. W. Haire officiating.

Burial will be in Townsend Cemetery in Dixon.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Anthony's Hospice, 2410 South Green Street, Henderson, KY 42420.

Online condolences at www.townsendfuneralhomeinc.com.

Webster County Health Notes

Submitted by Pam Hunter

Proven Ways You Can Feel Happier

The pursuit of happiness is likely as old as the human race. We read those reports that rate the happiest places on earth, wondering “What’s their secret?” Be Nicer to Others.

Researchers call this “practicing loving kindness.” What it boils down to is being kind to people you interact with in the course of your day. Help someone with a heavy load. Run as errand for your sick neighbor. Give a co-worker a boost with a thoughtful compliment.

When you show sincere kindness toward others, it activates a portion of your brain that helps you feel pleasure. Research has also shown that your generosity of spirit might even be contagious, so you may spread happiness to others as you go.

Loving-kindness meditation (LKM) or your devotional time, encourages you to sit quietly while you think warm, loving thoughts. People who practice this for an hour a week report they feel most contentment and joy.

Likewise, mindful meditation—which helps you increase your awareness of the present moment and become more accepting of yourself—has been shown to enlarge that part of the brain that regulates emotions. That can help you maintain happy feelings even when faced with life’s inevitable obstacles.

Nominations are now being accepted for farmers and ranchers to serve on local U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees. These committees make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally. All nomination forms for the 2025 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2025.

“Serving on an FSA county committee provides producers with a unique opportunity to have a say in local farm program decisions, ensuring FSA policies work, as intended, for producers at the county level,” said FSA Administrator Bill Beam. “Nominations are now open; here’s your chance to support USDA’s commitment to putting Farmers First by amplifying the voices of farmers and ranchers within your community and effectively delivering the economic support they deserve.”

Elections for committee members will occur in certain Local Administrative Areas (LAA). LAAs are elective areas for FSA committees in a single county or multi-county jurisdiction and may include LAAs that are focused on an urban or suburban area.

Producers interested in serving on the FSA county committee can locate their LAA through a geographic information system locator tool available at fsa.usda.gov/elections and determine if their LAA is up for election by contacting their local FSA office.??

Agricultural producers may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee if they:

- * Participate or co-operate in a USDA program.

- * Reside in the LAA that is up for election this year.

A cooperating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation to FSA, even if they have not applied or received program benefits.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others and qualifying organizations may also nominate candidates. USDA encourages all eligible producers to nominate, vote and hold office.

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated members of the agriculture community serve on FSA county committees. The committees are made up of three to 11 members who serve three-year terms. Committee members play a key role in how FSA

delivers disaster recovery, conservation, commodity and price support programs, as well as making decisions on county office employment and other agricultural issues.

Urban, Suburban County Committees

FSA urban county committees work to promote urban, indoor and other emerging agricultural production practices. Urban committee members are nominated and elected to serve by local urban producers in the same jurisdiction. Urban county committee members provide outreach to ensure urban producers understand USDA programs, serve as the voice of other urban producers and assist in program implementation that support the needs of growing urban communities.

Grace Baptist Hosting VBS

Grace Baptist Church in Clay is hosting YEE-HAW (Celebrating God’s Greatest Gift) Vacation Bible School for children pre-school thru middle school. VBS will meet Thursday and Friday, July 24th and 25th, from 5:00 PM- 7:30 PM and on Saturday July 26th, Fun Day will be from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Commencement is planned for Sunday, July 27, at 11 AM.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Perry Ray Oakley, 134 Woodland Acres Drive, Dixon, KY and Dusty L. Lynn, 2120 Lebanon Pike, Apartment 53, Nashville, TN, were appointed co-Executor and Executrix of the Estate of Perry Oakley, who died testate, a resident of 363 U.S. 41-A, North, Dixon, Ky on May 3, 2025. Date of qualification June 10, 2025. Inventory due August 12, 2025. Settlement due June 15, 2027. All claims must be filed within six months of appointment.

Anthony Hughes, 1924 South 1050, West Russiaville, IN, was appointed Executor of the Estate of Patsy Hughes, who died testate, a resident of Nall Street, Clay, KY on January 31, 2025. J. Keith Cartwright appointed as Agent for Service of Process. Date of qualification June 10, 2025. Hon.J. Keith Cartwright, attorney, Frymire, Evans, Payton, Teague, & Cartwright, PLLC, One South Main Street, Third Floor, P.O. Box 695, Madisonville, KY 42431. Inventory due August 12, 2025. Settlement due June 15, 2027. All claims must be filed within six months of appointment.

Beverly Fowler, 311 E. Main Street, Providence, KY 42450, appointed the Executrix of the Estate of Doyle Oakley, who died testate, a resident of 209 Barbour Street, Providence, KY 42450- on April 27, 2025. Date of qualification June 10, 2025. Wm. Clint Prow, attorney, 112 North Broadway, Providence, KY 42450. Inventory due August 12, 2025. Settlement due June 15, 2027. All claims must be filed within six months of appointment.

Raichel Elizabeth Jones, 395 State Route 109-North, Clay, KY and Tyree Eden Jones, 11 West Elm Street, Clay, KY were appointed co-Administrators of the Estate of Brandon E. Jones, who died testate, a resident of 395 State Route 109North, Clay, KY on May 4, 2025. Date of qualification June 27, 2025. Marcus R. Little, attorney, Little Law Office, 33 East Broadway, Madisonville, KY 42431. Inventory due August 19, 2025. Settlement due June 22, 2027. All claims must be filed within six months of appointment.

Sonya Dee Rambo, 230 State Route 1820, P.O. Box 460, Cunnigham, KY, was appointed Executrix of the Estate of Mary Jane Shelton, who died testate a resident of 16 Nelson Street, Clay, KY on May 16, 2025. Date of qualification June 27, 2025. Charles G. Franklin, attorney, Franklin, Gordon & Hobgood, 24 Court Street, P.O. Box 547, Madisonville, KY 42431. Inventory due August 26, 2025. Settlement due June 29, 2027. All claims must be filed within six months of appointment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Webster County Schools will be participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. As part of this program, Clay Elementary, Providence Elementary, Dixon Elementary, Sebree Elementary, Webster County Middle School and Webster County High School will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to the students due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision for school year 2025-2026. Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.

For more information, you may call Sue Shelton at 270-639-5083 ext. 4194or e-mail at sue.shelton@webster.kyschools.us.

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(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
(2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.
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COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)



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KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Applications will be available for Webster County's CAIP and YAIP to assist Farmers and Youth in making important on-farm investments.

Application Period:
August 1, 2025 – November 30, 2025
No applications will be accepted after November 30, 2025

Application Availability:
Webster County Extension Service
Monday – Friday (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

For More Information:
Contact Extension Service at 270-639-9011 to request applications

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