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around yards and gardens.

Pet owners should turn on outside lights and check the yard for unwanted animals before letting pets outside. Pets should be kenneled or supervised when outside.

When walking a dog, use a short, non-retractable leash that is highly visible and vary your walking routine. Do not let a dog chase or “play” with a coyote.

Never feed or approach any wild animal to take pictures or video. Observe and enjoy wildlife from a

distance.

“If someone sees a coyote when out for a stroll or while walking their dog, just know that coyotes are curious by nature,” Palmer said. “Sometimes they follow people or dogs just to see what they are doing, or they may be guarding their pups that may be in an unnoticed den nearby. Alter walking routes in the future to avoid suspected den sites.”

Den sites may be in hollow trees or logs, rock crevices, brush piles, abandoned groundhog burrows, or even abandoned buildings or junk piles.

Coyotes are protective of their

pups, born in spring or early summer, which stay in the den with the mother for about 3 weeks and learn to hunt when they are 8 to 12 weeks old. Family groups typically break up and disperse in late summer and early fall.

While coyotes are usually more afraid of people, some tips to keep in mind if approached by a coyote include:

Try to scare it away immediately. Don’t stand and watch it.

Shout, whistle, clap your hands, stomp your feet and make some loud noise.

Make yourself appear larger by waving your arms, widening your stance

or wave a walking stick.

Establish dominance. Take a step or lunge toward the coyote. Throw a rock or stick in its direction, but not directly at it.

Pick up dogs and small children.

Keep scaring the coyote until it is out of sight.

Stay away from any known or potential dens. If you suspect a den is nearby, slowly back away from the area and do not haze the coyote.

Share these solutions with neighbors so everyone can work together.

Most coyotes do not cause conflict, but the ones that do may be

removed individually by a licensed nuisance wildlife control operator, when necessary.

Coyotes may also be hunted year-round, with no limit, with the appropriate hunting license and as allowed by local ordinances.

Information and resources are available on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Coyotes webpage.

More information about coyotes and simple tips to avoid conflict may be found at the Urban Coyote Research Project or by calling Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at

1-800-858-1549, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Eastern) weekdays, excluding holidays.

Public Notice
Carlisle County Probate

Name of Estate:
BOBBYE L HAM
2714 ST RT 1181
BARDWELL, KY 42023

Name/Addr. of Fiduciary:
KLINT KELLEY & STEPHEN KELLEY, CO-EXECUTORS
2714 ST RT 1181
BARDWELL, KY 42023

Date of Appointment:
FEBRUARY 24, 2025

Persons having claim against
The estate must present
verified
claims no later than:
AUGUST 24, 2025

COURTNEY BURGE, CLERK
CARLISLE DISTRICT COURT

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Class of 2025 announced

Staff Report

LEXNGTON — The Kentucky High School Athletic Association will induct its Class of 2025 into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame presented by Roberts Insurance on Sunday, May 4, at the Central Bank Center Ballroom in Lexington.

With the introduction of this year’s 12-member class, the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame has grown to 529 all-time members since its inception in 1988. Tickets to the Induction Ceremony will be available for purchase at a later date on khsaatickets.org.

Darren Bilberry, Fort Knox (Athlete) – A three-sport standout and 1985 graduate of Fort Knox, Darren Bilberry contributed to the Eagles’ first-ever state titles in the sports of football and track & field. Behind 1,150 rushing yards and 15 touchdowns as a junior, Bilberry helped to guide Fort Knox to its first football state championship appearance and the 1983 Class 2A crown. As a senior, Bilberry rushed for 1,567 yards and 32 touchdowns en route to a 1984 Class 2A runner-up finish. In addition to excelling on the basketball court, Bilberry was a major contributor to the Eagles’ back-to-back Class 1A Track & Field State Championships as an upperclassman, winning the 400-meter dash and anchoring the 400-meter relay winners in 1985. Upon graduation, Bilberry received a football scholarship to the University of Kentucky.

Clark Burckle Jr., St. Xavier (Athlete) – Clark Burckle Jr. is a 2006 graduate of St. Xavier, where he earned 11 state championships as a swimmer. He was a 13-time All-American and two-time Kentucky Swimmer of the Year in high school, capped off by a 2006 national championship victory in the 100-yard breaststroke. In three seasons at the University of Florida and one season at the University of Arizona, Burckle Jr. earned 11-time NCAA All-America recognitions and the 2010 200-yard breaststroke NCAA title. As a member of Team USA, Burckle Jr. claimed sixth place in the 200-yard breaststroke at the London 2012 Summer Olympics.

Robert “Bobby” Curtis, St. Xavier (Athlete) – As a 2003 graduate of St. Xavier, Robert “Bobby” Curtis won 14 combined individual state championships across the sports of cross country and track & field. In addition to his two cross country team state championships, Curtis himself earned three consecutive Class 3A titles from 1999 to 2001 before finishing as runner-up his senior season. Curtis collected 11 more individual state titles in track & field for his efforts in the 800-meter run, 1600-meter run, 3200-meter

run and 4×800-meter relay, as well as three consecutive Class 3A team state championships with the Tigers. Curtis received a scholarship to compete in both sports at Villanova University, where he won the 2008 NCAA championship for the 5,000-meter and two Big East individual championships in track & field, as well as two Big East individual championships in cross country.

Phil “Cookie” Grawemeyer, DuPont Manual (Athlete) – A 1952 graduate of DuPont Manual, Phil “Cookie” Grawemeyer led the Crimson to back-to-back berths in the Boys’ Basketball Sweet 16 as an upperclassman. He was an All-State selection in both seasons, as well as a pitcher on DuPont Manual’s 1952 state championship baseball team. Grawemeyer went on to play basketball at the University of Kentucky under head coach Adolph Rupp.

Donnie Gray, Clay County (Coach) – Donnie Gray coached the Clay County girls’ basketball team for 21 years. During his tenure, he accumulated a record of 505-142 (.780), 11 District 49 championships and nine Region 13 championships. The crowning jewel of Gray’s career was leading the Lady Tigers to victory in the 1989 Girls’ Basketball Sweet 16, complemented by runner-up honors in 1992 and semifinalist honors in 1993. Gray was twice named Associated Press Coach of the Year and earned Region 13 Coach of the Year honors four times.

James “Joe” Hamilton, Dunbar (Athlete) – James “Joe” Hamilton was a 1966 graduate of Dunbar, where he earned All-American and All-State honors on the basketball court behind an average of 24.5 points per game. After high school, Hamilton twice earned Junior College All-American honors at Southwestern Christian College (Texas), where he led the nation in scoring with 31.5 points per game before moving on to a Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year senior campaign at what is now the University of North Texas. Hamilton was drafted in both the ninth round of the 1970 NBA Draft and the fourth round of the 1970 ABA Draft, competing for six seasons

as a professional.

Billy Hicks; Evarts, Harlan, Corbin, Scott County (Coach) – With a record of 1,021-268 (.792) over 38 seasons at Evarts, Harlan, Corbin and Scott County, Billy Hicks is the all-time winningest boys’ basketball coach in KHSAA history. Hicks led Scott County to Boys’ Basketball Sweet 16 victories in 1998 and 2007, as well as 14 region championships.

Stephanie Livers, Elizabethtown (Athlete) – A 1992 graduate of Elizabethtown, Stephanie Livers swam to six individual state titles, as well as a team state title, in a two-time All-American career with the Panthers. Livers was an 11-time Junior National qualifier and 12-time Senior National qualifier, earning 13 NCAA All-America selections at the University of Tennessee.

George Randolph, Owensboro Catholic (Coach) – In 22 years as softball head coach at Owensboro Catholic, George Randolph led the Lady Aces to a slow-pitch state championship in 1996 and fast-pitch state championships in 1998, 1999, 2003, 2005 and 2009. Owensboro Catholic made four state semifinal appearances overall, finishing as runner-up in 2001, 2004, 2006 and 2013. Randolph’s tenure included 13 consecutive and 17 total region championships, as well as 16 district titles. Randolph was a National Coach of the Year finalist in 2018.

Greg Todd; Berea, Lexington Catholic (Coach) – In 14 seasons as a girls’ basketball head coach, Greg Todd amassed a record of 391-80 (.830). Beginning his career at his alma mater, Todd led Berea to an unprecedented 20 wins in each year of his tenure and an appearance in the semifinals of the 1998 Girls’ Basketball Sweet 16. In seven seasons at Lexington Catholic, Todd accumulated the most victories in the Commonwealth of Kentucky over the span and earned state championship crowns in 2001, 2005 and 2006 in addition to two runner-up finishes. The Lady Knights won six Region 11 titles, capped off by a No. 3 national ranking and National Coach of the Year honors for Todd in 2006. Todd went on to coach collegiately at three

Kentucky universities, including Transylvania, Morehead State and Eastern Kentucky.

Susan Shields White, Eastern (Athlete) – A 1970 graduate of Eastern, Susan Shields White was a four-year swimming state champion in both the 100-yard butterfly and the 200-yard individual medley. At just 16 years old, Shields White followed up an All-American high school season with a bronze medal in the 100-yard butterfly at the 1968 Mexico City Summer Olympics.

Beth Vice Barrier, Montgomery County (Athlete) – A 1998 graduate of Montgomery County, Beth Vice Barrier remains her school’s all-time leading scorer in the sport of girls’ basketball. As a five-year starter, Vice Barrier earned her first of four consecutive All-State accolades as a freshman. As a junior, she was the 1997 Region Player of the Year with a scoring average of 22 points per game. She earned Kentucky “Miss Basketball” honors as a senior, as well as back-to-back Region Player of the Year recognition for her averages of 25 points, five assists and five rebounds per game. Vice Barrier became the first girls’ basketball player in Montgomery County history to have her jersey retired and scored over 1,000 points at the collegiate level for the University of Alabama.

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15 CR 1129
ARLINGTON, KY 42021

Name/Addr. of Fiduciary:
RUSSELL ELLEGOOD, EXECUTOR
15 CR 1129
ARLINGTON, KY 42021

Date of Appointment:
FEBRUARY 24, 2025

Name/Addr. of Attorney:
Michael W. Hogancamp
PO Box 514, 985 US Hwy 62,
Suite #236
Bardwell, KY 42023

Persons having claim against
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claims no later than:
AUGUST 24, 2025

COURTNEY BURGE, CLERK
CARLISLE DISTRICT COURT

REQUEST FOR BIDS:
Mowing for the City of Fredonia

The City of Fredonia is now accepting bids
for the 2025 mowing season.
Mowing bid packets will be available at Fredonia
City Hall during normal business hours.
**All mowing bids are due to
Fredonia City Hall by March 7, 2025.**

**For any additional information, please
contact Fredonia City Hall at (270) 545-3925.**

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Chester Robertson 502 619 2916
http://www.kyanaswapmeet.com

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Crittenden County Public Library is seeking applications for the full-time, salaried position of Library Director. The director oversees daily operation of the library serving a county of 9,000 residents with programs and services. The director is responsible for managing a staff of two full-time and three part-time employees and an annual budget of \$275,000. The director works under the general supervision of the board of trustees.

Salary: Negotiable based on education and experience.

Benefits: Health insurance. Paid holiday, personal days, sick and vacation time. Matching Simple IRA Retirement Plan.

Minimum Qualifications: An ideal candidate must be able to obtain certification from the Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives within five years and possess 3-5 years of library or other relevant work experience.

How to Apply: Find a full job description and application online at crittendenlibrary.org or pick them up during regular business hours at the library (204 W. Carlisle St., Marion, KY. 42064). Completed applications, resume and cover letter must be received no later than 5 p.m., Saturday, March 1, 2025. Applications can be dropped off at or mailed to the library or emailed to director@crittendenlibrary.org.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Carlisle County Fiscal Court will receive “sealed bids” for an Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service that will operate from the ALS base in Bardwell, KY. Bids will be accepted until March 17, 2025 at 8:30 am at the Carlisle County Judge Executive’s Office, P.O. Box 279, 985 US 62, Bardwell, KY. The bids will be opened during the regularly scheduled Fiscal Court meeting on March 17, 2025 at 8:30am at the Carlisle County Courthouse. The contract dates for this bid will be July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. All bidders shall submit a personal resume including his/her professional experience and the experience of other personnel who will be involved in the operations of the service. It is preferred, but not required, that bidders be a Kentucky Certified Paramedic. Each bidder shall include their proposed plan of operations providing the advanced ambulance service to the citizens of Carlisle County, Kentucky. The contract specifications may be obtained at the office of the Carlisle County Judge Executive or by calling 270-628-5451 and requesting the bid documents. Carlisle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Greg Terry
Carlisle County Judge Executive

LEGAL NOTICE
The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky’s noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will control noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass (Sorghum halepense), Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense), Cutleaf Teasel (Dipsacus laciniatus) Nodding thistle (Carduus nutans), Common teasel (Dipsacus fullonum), Poison hemlock (Conium maculatum), Marehail (Conyza canadensis), Amur Honeysuckle (Lonicera maackii), Multiflora Rose (Rose multiflora) Japanese knotweed, (Polygonum cuspidatum), Spotted Knapweed (Centaurea stoebe) and Kudzu (Pueraria montana).

Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Contact information can be found at transportation.ky.gov/DistrictPages