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The Legal Aid of the Bluegrass Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is looking for Volunteers!
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For more information, contact your Long Term Care Ombudsman:
Amanda Hamilton
FIVCO Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
1616 Greenup Ave
Ashland, KY 41101
(606) 780-2258
ahamilton@lablaw.org

Notice of Bid
The Elliott County Fiscal Court is now accepting bids for salt by the ton for winter use. Please call the Elliott County Maintenance Garage at 606-738-5826 for information or to submit a bid. Please email to ejudge@mrtc.com or in-person at 3390 N KY 7, Sandy Hook, KY 41171 All bids must be received at the above address by 12 pm on October 27, 2026.

Notice of Request For Proposal (RFP)
The Elliott County Fiscal Court is seeking an RFP from qualified contractors to discuss, design, and construct a 30' x 50' hoop barn with a 25' entryway. This project will be located at the Elliott County Maintenance Garage, located at 3390 N KY 7, Sandy Hook, KY 41 171. Qualified parties will have all liability and workers' compensation insurances, references, and have an approved structural engineer stamp for this project.
To set up a meeting and discuss, please call 606-738 -5826. All RFP's must be received at the address above by October 27, 2026, by 12 pm. The Elliott County Fiscal Court is an equal opportunity employer.

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TURNED TO FABLES Part I – II Timothy 2:4

“And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables”

Preachers are charged by Him who called them to preach, with the responsibility of preaching: not to please those to whom they are sent; but true preachers are sent to preach the word of God. As saith the Apostle Paul: “I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine” (II Timothy 4:1-2). Preachers should always be mindful of this saying of the Apostle Paul: “For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ” (Galatians 1:10). Those preachers (so called) who preach to please men are not servants of Jesus Christ. “Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets” (Luke 6:26).

Frowns from the uncircumcised in heart (unregenerate or unsaved men and women) will accompany the declaration of the truth of the gospel. Those who are not subject to the word of God will frown when the sovereignty of God in salvation and reprobation is declared among them. The prophet Jeremiah was charged in these words: “Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child. But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD. Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth” (Jeremiah 1:4-9).

The kingdom of heaven has both saved and unsaved men and women within the realm of profession of salvation. Consider the parables of tares of the field: “The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one (Matthew 13:38). The tares and the wheat grow together until the end of this age, then the angels of God will come and gather the tares for eternal punishments in “the everlasting burnings” (Isaiah 33:14). See Matthew 13:24-30 for the parable and Matthew 13:36-43 for the explanation of the parable. The end of this age is marked by conditions that existed in the church of the Laodiceans, the same conditions now prevail in the professing church. As it is written: “And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked” (Revelation 3:14-17).

Our Lord Jesus has declared that he will spue out (expel, exclude, cast away) these false professors of salvation by grace because: (1.) They were neither hot nor cold in their regard for Christ. These were not fervent in spirit, for Christ; or the doctrine of Christ. Under the law of Moses, Swine were typical of religious professors of Christianity. Swine were unclean animals under the law

of Moses, because swine will eat anything that is before them, while sheep will only eat foods, fit for them. To the lost religionist, if the speaker is interesting, entertaining, comical, or simply naturally appealing he and his message will be applauded and he will be thought a wonderful preacher. His message, though full of error will be received if it is supported by a smooth or flattering speech (see Isaiah 30:10). For the sheep of Christ, truth concerning the teachings of Christ is critical, if there is no truth in the message, the sheep of Christ will not hear it. As it is written: “Who-soever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there

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Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission Member Nomination Meeting
A meeting to nominate candidates for the 8th District representative to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission will be held at the Montgomery County Extension Office, 106 East Locust Street, Mount Sterling, on Nov. 17, 2026. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.
The commission provides oversight of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and guides development of the state's regulations on hunting, fishing, boating and related matters. It is a voluntary position.
The 8th District includes Bath, Bourbon, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Rowan and Wolfe counties.
Resident hunters or anglers of the district who qualify and attend the meeting may vote or be nominated for the position.
Potential nominees must submit an affidavit of qualifications to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. An application for nomination and qualification documentation must be received in the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner's Office at least 15 days prior to the meeting (Nov. 2, 2026). The department will determine if the candidate meets the appropriate qualifications.
Nominees must have held a Kentucky fishing and hunting or trapping license for at least the previous five consecutive license years prior to the current license year; be a current resident of the district; be well informed on wildlife conservation and restoration; and be an experienced hunter, angler, trapper or biologist.
License exemptions do not apply for potential commission members. Nominees cannot be a convicted felon.
If more than five candidates are nominated at the meeting, candidates will be selected by vote to reduce the list of nominees to five for consideration by the governor.
Sportsmen or sportswomen wishing to vote at the meeting must be a current resident of the district and have purchased a hunting or fishing license for at least the previous two consecutive license years prior to the current license year. Voters will also need to have their Fish and Wildlife Customer ID number readily available to affix on the ballot.
Additional information is available online at fw.ky.gov, or by calling Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at 1-800-858-1549. Phones are staffed weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Eastern), closed for holidays.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Elliott County budget for fiscal year 2026-2027, to include unanticipated receipts from LARP Funding, Legal Process Fees, Jail Operations, Court Settlement, Prior Year Surplus, etc. in the amount of 833,173.84 and increasing expenditures in the area of Reserve for Transfers, Tax Bill Preparation, Autopsies and Attendant Services, Capital Outlay, P & O Tax Refunds, Library Expenses, Other County Properties, EC Ambulance, Contract Workers, Road Maintenance, Signs etc., will be held on October 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Elliott County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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