

Mayor From Front

that characterization is inaccurate. He cited an April 9, 2026, article published by the Central Record, which reported that the Council had been updated during its April meeting about the audit extension. Gaffney said the extension was requested because the auditing firm previously approved by the Council was unable to complete the audit within the required timeframe. He also stated that Council members had been advised earlier that delays in the audit process were possible.

The mayor also addressed the decision to place Lancaster City Hall up for sale. He disputed claims that the building

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Psalm 106:1 Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good : his mercy endureth forever.

Hello to all my dear family and friends. I hope we will find something in each day of the rest of our life to praise our dear Lord for. He is the best friend a person can ever have in this world. He is always near and dear. He is merciful, understanding and good. He will forgive us over and over. He wants us to be able to eat, drink and be merry.

With every rising of the sun think of your life as just begun.

Happy Birthday on August 23rd to our dear, sweet Brooklynn, Bub's wife and River's mother. Brook is like a mother to Kayla's children, Ella Wren and Theo James. They adore her. Brook just finished her classes in Medical Assistance with a 99% average. She made a 100% on the final. After a six week internship she will be ready for nursing assistance. We are all very proud of you Brooklynn. Brook and Bub's son, River, is in 2nd grade. He came home from school one day with a telephone number in his pocket. We just think that is super great. I would tell you her name but I don't know it. He would probably not want me broadcasting his private affairs. (Smile).

I read: Here's a good question for an atheist. Serve him with a fine dinner, and then ask him if he believes there is a cook.

The most desirable quality in

was listed because the City could not afford a \$200,000 roof repair. Gaffney said one estimate for the roof alone was approximately \$390,000 before accounting for additional work, including HVAC removal and reinstallation, replacement of windows and doors, and other repairs to what he described as a building that had been neglected for years.

Gaffney said the decision to sell City Hall was based on multiple considerations, including reducing the City's physical footprint, lowering long-term maintenance costs, and improving the efficiency of taxpayer spending. He added that he believes city government should focus on consolidating operations rather than maintaining multiple

a nose is not its length, breadth or curve, but that it not be found in other people's business. (1974 Sunshine Magazine)

There sure are a lot of nice homes being built around in our area. Over there on the end of the road where Kaye and Guy Lamb live, (I think that is Stringtown Cemetery Road) there is a huge house going up, and a garage. That is what I heard, I haven't seen it yet, but it must be something else by the way people are describing it.

I remember when we first moved here from Chicago to Harmon's Lick, the roads were graveled. There were very few houses and you knew just about everyone who drove or walked by.

There was a country store about a mile up the road, run by Mrs. Eva Day. She was such a fine lady. She helped so many families, including us, by charging our store account and then collecting at the end of the year. To beat it all, she kept the purchases down in a ledger. She would stand there with that book open, clicking in the amount on a manual adding machine. I can still see her making those wonderful bologna sandwiches. She was a one-of-a-kind woman.

Hi Douglas and Wanda Helton. You two are from that kind of woman. You have worked ever since we first met you over so many years ago and you are still working. We heard that Doug is already back working after he just recently broke his hip. Well, he didn't break it himself, it was some kind of accident, that did it. So, we send our best wishes for very good healing for you both.

To every person who may be

buildings or serving as a landlord.

The mayor also responded to criticism of the City's proposed sports lighting project. He disputed statements that the project would cost approximately \$844,000 over a 15-year period, saying the City Council approved a 10-year financing term. According to Gaffney, the project carries a principal cost of approximately \$540,000, with total repayment estimated at about \$685,000 if the financing is carried through its full term without early payoff.

Gaffney said discussions surrounding the project have taken place publicly over several months. He argued that improved lighting would allow Lancaster to host tournaments and other events, cre-

reading this column today, please know that you are in my mind and in my heart. I wish all of you the very best in life.

My daughter, sisters, cousins and friends, please stay safe and well. If you want to and get a chance, please come and visit us at the Harmon's Lick Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, located about .7 of a mile from where we live. Or call and we can give you times and directions.

Bro. Mikie, our Pastor, his wife, Amanda and their children are great people. They will treat you so good, you will want to come back.

Hello Anna. It was so fun and good talking to you for almost an hour on the phone on Monday. I think we may have gotten caught up for a few days, but you call me anytime you want to. I love you a big ole lot.

I received a call from Myrtle Saylor, whose husband was Arnold Saylor Sr. Myrtle has been very ill. She was in hospital in Lexington for nine days or more. It was E Coli. She said she thought she was dying. PLEASE pray for my dear friend that I love a lot.

Back when Kenneth and I were very young, we lived in a yellow house up on the hill, above my Aunt Edna and Uncle Elmer. One year Myrtle and Arnold spent about a week with us, during a revival at church. We had so much fun. Myrtle made us both a beautiful dress that week. She was an awesome seamstress. We would walk to church. Once Arnold gave Ken a very good dog. We named it Arnie.

I better get up from here and do something productive in this house. Seems like it looks worse

ating opportunities for additional revenue and increased economic activity that the City has not previously been able to attract.

The mayor also addressed the City's ongoing water meter replacement project, disputing reports that approximately 4,600 meters would be replaced. He stated that the current project is focused on replacing roughly 1,850 failing meters.

According to Gaffney, his administration has sought to maintain transparency regarding the City's water and sewer systems through public meetings and livestreamed discussions. He said infrastructure improvements can no longer be delayed and argued that postponing necessary work would shift those challenges

everyday. I would love to have someone come and work with me for a few weeks, and get everything in nice shape. I would pay good and make the job as painless as possible. I hope to start decorating for Christmas really early this year. So think about it, young people, or any age , that can do house work. If you need to earn some extra cash, give me a call at 1-859-792-4494.

Sisters, I hope we'll get out

to future city leaders.

Gaffney said the new meter system will provide residents with greater transparency by offering real-time information about water usage. He also stated that the project will be funded through depreciation funds established during his administration and that the replacement effort will not require a water rate increase solely because of the meter project.

Concluding his statement, Gaffney encouraged residents to contact him directly with questions about City government. He said he remains committed to making himself available to the public and reaffirmed his commitment to transparency, responsible spending, and continued progress for Lancaster.

of here one of these days and spend the whole day, shopping, eating and just being together.

To Perri Anne, at the Whitaker Bank, it was so good talking to you today. I will be sure to tell Ken and Carolyn that you asked about them. Take care dear friend.

Good bye for now. May God Bless us all.

Joyce

Holy Smokes From Front

The festival was held Saturday, Aug. 8, at Lancaster Town Square, bringing barbecue, live entertainment, vendors and family activities to downtown Lancaster.

Holy Smokes emerged as the Grand Champion in the Best Brisket competition, earning recognition for its entry among the barbecue competitors participating in this year's festival.

Hosted by the Garrard County Chamber of Commerce, Smoke on the Square featured 11 food trucks along with a snow cone truck, kettle corn, specialty drink vendors and numerous craft and specialty vendors.

The day's activities extended beyond barbecue, with face painting and crafts available for children. Festival entertainment included karaoke and live bands, providing music and activities throughout the afternoon and evening.

The event ran from noon until 8 p.m. and drew the community together for a summer celebration centered on food, entertainment and downtown Lancaster.

With the brisket competition among the day's featured attractions, Holy Smokes of Danville left Lancaster with the festival's top barbecue honor as the 2026 Grand Champion.

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Plans after high school: Maya plans to attend the University of Kentucky, where she intends to major in law.

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