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MORATORIUM

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Barren County, but live in Metcalfe County."

Edwards read the request, "Participants are required to participate in substance use disorder treatment based on the assessment conducted by the therapist. Then they get a treatment plan. They usually have two individual visits to life skills, and then if they need group counseling, individual counseling, or both. Additional services may be listed on their treatment plan, such as domestic violence, anger management, parenting, mental health treatment, or possible inpatient treatment."

Also, the participants are required to get a job, and once they do, they no longer meet the free insurance option. Medicare and Medicaid will pay for the treatments.

This is an approved use of the opioid funds. The request was approved after motions by Bragg and Crain. Howard stated, "This is an incredibly important program."

Edwards related, "I was contacted this morning by a sober living facility in Cumberland County. They have a five-region, or five-county area, Metcalfe County being one of them, and they are gonna come at our next fiscal court meeting and present what they do and ask for possible funding for that for the Metcalfe County residence."

As asked for at the last meeting, Edwards presented the magistrates with a list of other counties' approved holidays, and after a brief discussion, it was decided and approved to use the state's schedule for Metcalfe.

A closed session pertaining to the sale or acquisition of real property of approximately 20 minutes was held, and upon return Judge Wilson announced, "We have decided, the magistrates and I, we're going to bid on a little piece of property at the county lake... It's about 11 acres, and we would go up to the appraised value on that tract."

The motion was made to bid on the property by Bragg, seconded by Crain, and approved.

Financials

The one approved budget transfer was $8,349.61 from general to workmen's compensation and $26,929.53 from general to motor vehicles.

There was one interfund transfer of $26,929.53 from the LGEA fund to the general fund. That was also approved.

There were no questions concerning the claims, and they were approved. Noteworthy claims were $23,355 to the jail plus $116.04 for emergency doctors, and $1,685.69 to TJ Samson. These amounts were all to cover Metcalfe prisoners at the jail.

Also, the Barren-Metcalfe Ambulance Service payment of $27,833.98 was made.

Other items

Howard advised Judge Wilson that they need to approve Megan England as a new hire. The motion was made and approved.

Judge Wilson asked Bragg the status of the stage, and he replied, "Concrete was supposed to be poured this week, but it rained, and I met with Luke Monday, and he's got the measurements."

The next meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2026, at 9 a.m.

Lawn and Large Tractor Safety and Skills Contest

PHOTO | SUBMITTED BY AMY BRANSTETTER, 4-H AGENT

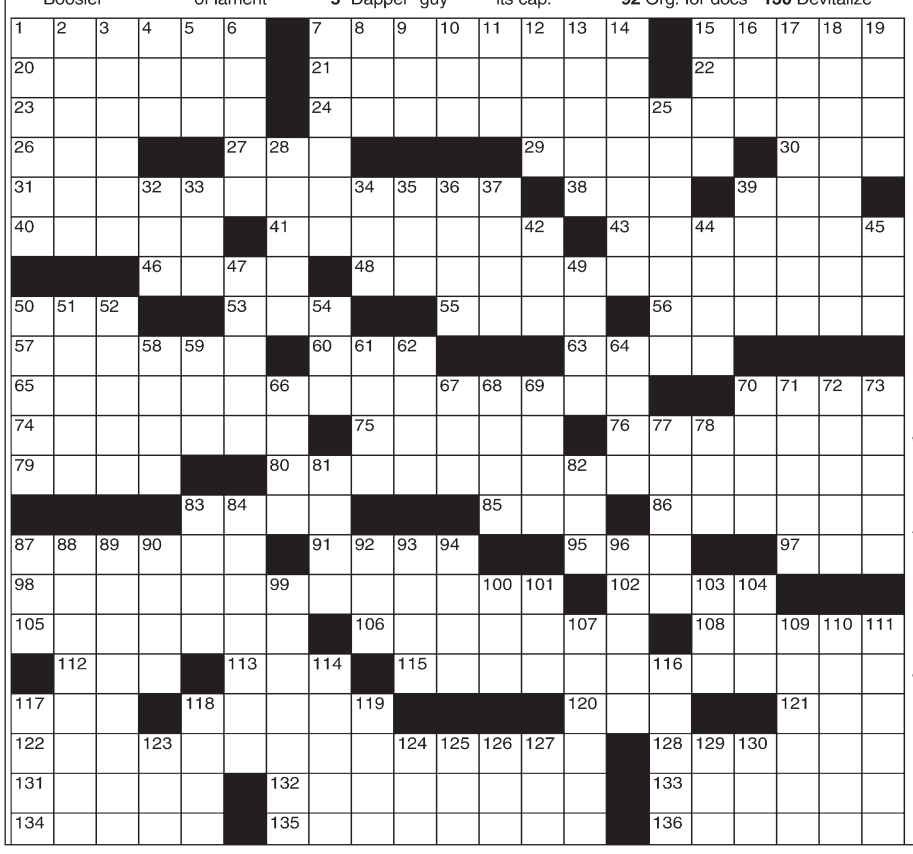
West 7 and 8 regional lawn and large tractor safety and skills contest was held at the Metcalfe County Fairgrounds. Congratulations to all of the youth that participated. Participants (L to R): front row: Jaden Cline, Will Spalding; 2nd row: Kennon Matthews, Mayes Sexton, Jase Robertson, Blake Collins, Keith Shive; Back row: Brantley Stilts, Brayden Shive, Clay Shive, and Luke Cecil.

Super Crossword

7/30/26 — LEAVE AT THE END

ACROSS
1 Lambastes
7 Poppycock
15 Earth model
20 Larynx locale
21 Tango cousin
22 "Whoopee!"
23 Altered totally
24 For an extended period of time
26 Angry feeling
27 Prefix with chic or tour
29 Papas' mates
30 Grafton's "— for Evidence"
31 Video game in which players ride in skateparks and splash color around
38 Use a pew
39 "Dino" star Mineo
40 Filmmaker Perry
41 Feature of a carrot-top
43 Views more text, perhaps
46 Salamander
48 Make distress less painful
50 Hype (up)
53 Volcanic stuff
55 Large couch
56 Funnywoman Boosler
57 Whigs' rivals
60 Wane
63 "Devil Inside" rock band
65 Is completely harmless
70 Volcanic stuff
74 Enlarged
75 On terra —
76 Neighbor of Peru
79 Some dark breads
80 Exactly even division
83 Brilliant feat
85 Med. scan in a large tube
86 Pesto herbs
87 Mythical twin of Pollux
91 They go with oohs
95 Two after uno
97 Cove's cousin
98 Portable boat engine
102 Literary Leon
105 Covert movement
106 Like fatty tissue
108 New, in Italy
112 Atop, to bards
113 Yiddish cries of lament
115 Appetizer made with vegetable "hearts"
117 81-Down download
118 Guy who's a spin doc
120 Ring great Muhammad
121 Sinus-probing doc
122 Having paid to be freed from custody
128 Old dog star
131 Not reactive
132 Luminosity
133 Expunges
134 Pack-carrying beasts
135 Stopped from wobbling
136 What the last words of eight key answers in this puzzle are slangy synonyms of

DOWN
1 Not lenient
2 Sundae topper
3 Difficult experience
4 Bathroom, in Bristol
5 "Dapper" guy
6 Blade metal
7 Make a pick
8 Bathroom, in Bristol
9 "Honest" prez
10 Golfing goal
11 Stuff making a big bang
12 Former NPR talk show host Diane
13 Domains
14 Hand-reading fortuneteller
15 Ob- — (delivery docs)
16 Time delay
17 "No kidding?"
18 Broth made by stewing
19 Vast periods
25 Old breakfast cereal brand
28 Things rolling in the aisle
32 Hankering
33 Mine find
34 IRA choices
35 "So that's your game!"
36 Lummoxes
37 Mambo great Puente
39 Japanese noodle
42 Match arbiter
44 Kinfolk: Abbr.
45 Stockholm is its cap.
47 Failed to be
49 Toe feature
50 In battle
51 Given to sulking
52 Puritanical type
54 Sly chuckle
58 Bits of land in la mer
59 Fielder Roush
61 Well-muscled
62 "I say!" sayer
64 Russian "no"
66 Cubes in miso soup
67 Give it a whirl
68 Dual radio designation
69 Decent
70 Indy circuits
71 Off-the-cuff
72 "Ta-da!"
73 Dilettantish
77 Prefix with pet or punk
78 D.C.'s home
81 Apple tablet
82 In shape
83 Trendy
84 Speechifiers
87 Bus. entities
88 Devices reproducing signatures
89 Spires
90 Ski lift type
92 Org. for docs
93 "Today" co-host Kotb
94 Move slightly
96 "The Fisher King" actress Mercedes
99 Rappers and poets, e.g.
100 Make a pick
101 French for "king"
103 Squid's squirt
104 Act litigiously
107 Climbed up
109 City in west Texas
110 Having more climbing plants
111 Best-suited
114 Anwar with a Peace Nobel
116 Greased up
117 Opera tune
118 Butter slices
119 Lymph bump
123 Sooner than, in poetry
124 Actress Vardalos
125 Sinful
126 Folk rocker DiFranco
127 Cola cubes
129 Exist
130 Devitalize



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