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The Lady Hornet seniors will anchor this year's team.

their careers, added Birdwell. "The level of confidence and comfort they have on the court beside one another is unmatched. I know that all volleyball coaches, including myself, emphasize communication on the court. However, it's a cool thing to witness

players that are so used to one another and in tune with the roles they play that they can effectively play in near silence."

Coach Birdwell believes the 2026 campaign can be a special one especially if the upper class

can live up to team expectations.

"This is a special group, and their drive and determination as well as their influence on the younger players will be what cements Metcalfe as a program to be considered for years to come."

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were part of a state tournament team."

Metcalfe not only hosts the district tournament in 2027, but are also looking forward to the opportunity for the girls to play in front of a home crowd. "There should be a lot of excitement around the program after this past year's performance," added Coach Morgan.

Metcalfe County 7U softball finished the season as Little League State Tournament

runners-up. Reagan Morgan, Huntleigh Scott, Olivia Lee, Taylor Hunt, Lainey Jo London, and Wren Bragg all received tournament MVP awards for their performances. Coach Morgan added, "Lainey Jo London played the best softball of her life when we needed her the most. Olivia Lee is one of the best all-around softball players at her age I've had the pleasure of coaching. Taylor Hunt hit the ball well all postseason

and really stepped up defensively for us when we called on her at state."

Despite being underage, Huntleigh Scott and Maycee Bunch both played a huge role in Metcalfe's state tournament run.

"I am probably harder on Reagan and Wren than anyone else. I hold them to a very high level, but the truth is they are two great players that led us to a state championship."

Kentucky Farm Bureau Scholarship

Kentucky Farm Bureau in partnership with county Farm Bureaus provided 634 college, technical, and proprietary scholarships this year totaling \$980,750. The scholarships were awarded to recipients who displayed the greatest levels of

academic excellence, involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership abilities, and financial need. The following is a list of award winners:

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation Education Foundation CTE Scholarship - \$1,000

each

Metcalfe - Eli Shaw

For more information about Kentucky Farm Bureau's scholarship program, visit www.kyfb.com/federation/programs/youth-development/scholarships

Campbellsville University Dean's List

The Dean's List honors full-time undergraduate students who have achieved outstanding academic success during the fall or spring semester. Students who earn a

semester GPA of 3.5 or higher are recognized for their academic accomplishments and dedication to excellence.
Dylan Thurman

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Green-Taylor Water District expects to file an application with the Public Service Commission on or about July 31, 2026, seeking approval of a proposed adjustment to its rates for water service. The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving these rates or six (6) months from the date of the filing of the application, whichever occurs first.

CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES GREEN-TAYLOR WATER DISTRICT

		Current	Proposed	Difference	% Increase
5/8 Inch Meter					
First	2,000 gallons	\$24.05 per month	\$24.78 per month	\$0.73	3.04%
Next	3,000 gallons	\$0.01018 per gallon	\$0.01049 per gallon	\$0.00031	3.05%
Next	5,000 gallons	\$0.00832 per gallon	\$0.00857 per gallon	\$0.00025	3.00%
Over	10,000 gallons	\$0.00563 per gallon	\$0.00580 per gallon	\$0.00017	3.02%
3/4 Inch Meter					
First	3,000 gallons	\$34.23 per month	\$35.27 per month	\$1.04	3.04%
Next	2,000 gallons	\$0.01018 per gallon	\$0.01049 per gallon	\$0.00031	3.05%
Next	5,000 gallons	\$0.00832 per gallon	\$0.00857 per gallon	\$0.00025	3.00%
Over	10,000 gallons	\$0.00563 per gallon	\$0.00580 per gallon	\$0.00017	3.02%
1 Inch Meter					
First	5,000 gallons	\$54.59 per month	\$56.25 per month	\$1.66	3.04%
Next	5,000 gallons	\$0.00832 per gallon	\$0.00857 per gallon	\$0.00025	3.00%
Over	10,000 gallons	\$0.00563 per gallon	\$0.00580 per gallon	\$0.00017	3.02%
1 1/2 Inch Meter					
First	10,000 gallons	\$96.19 per month	\$99.12 per month	\$2.93	3.05%
Over	10,000 gallons	\$0.00563 per gallon	\$0.00580 per gallon	\$0.00017	3.02%
2 Inch Meter					
First	20,000 gallons	\$152.49 per month	\$157.13 per month	\$4.64	3.04%
Over	20,000 gallons	\$0.00563 per gallon	\$0.00580 per gallon	\$0.00017	3.02%
Leak Adjustment Rate					
		Current	Proposed	Difference	% Increase
		\$0.00272 per gallon	\$0.00280 per gallon	\$0.00008	3.04%
Wholesale					
		Current	Proposed	Difference	% Increase
Larue County Water District #1		\$0.00361 per gallon	\$0.00372 per gallon	\$0.00011	3.04%
City of Greensburg		\$0.00322 per gallon	\$0.00332 per gallon	\$0.00010	3.04%
Monthly Water Loss Reduction Surcharge					
		\$0.00 Per customer	\$2.76 Per customer	\$2.76	100%
(New charge for all customers for forty-eights months)					

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class is set out in the table below.

Gallons per Month	Meter Size	Existing Bill	Proposed Bill	Change	% Increase	Proposed WLRS	Proposed Bill + WLRS	Change	% Increase
4,000	5/8"	\$ 44.41	\$ 45.76	\$ 1.35	3.04%	\$ 2.76	\$ 48.52	\$ 4.11	9.3%
6,000	3/4"	\$ 62.91	\$ 64.82	\$ 1.91	3.04%	\$ 2.76	\$ 67.58	\$ 4.67	7.4%
15,000	1"	\$ 124.34	\$ 128.10	\$ 3.76	3.02%	\$ 2.76	\$ 130.86	\$ 6.52	5.2%
30,000	1 1/2"	\$ 208.79	\$ 215.12	\$ 6.33	3.03%	\$ 2.76	\$ 217.88	\$ 9.09	4.4%
60,000	2"	\$ 377.69	\$ 389.13	\$ 11.44	3.03%	\$ 2.76	\$ 391.89	\$ 14.20	3.8%
Larue County WD #1		\$ 1,125.06	\$ 1,159.28	\$ 34.22	3.04%	\$ 2.76	\$ 1,162.04	\$ 36.98	3.3%
City of Greensburg		\$ 1,910.53	\$ 1,968.64	\$ 58.11	3.04%	\$ 2.76	\$ 1,971.40	\$ 60.87	3.2%

The Application may be examined at the utility's office located at 250 Industrial Park Road, Greensburg, Ky; 42743 telephone (270) 932-4947.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the utility. However, the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

A person may examine this application at the Public Service Commission offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or through the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the PSC through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. You may contact the Public Service Commission at (502) 564-3940.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.

Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all the numbers from one to nine.

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5	2	6	3	4	8	9	1	7
7	4	1	2	6	5	8	3	9
8	9	4	2	7	5	1	3	6

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Middle

SPoon

Snap

CHALE

Copy

ONCLE

Pile

PHEA

TODAY'S WORD

FEAR KNOT

By: J. Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

WLA
YEWLEA
DEWNA
TLHA
YANCOR
ARP
ETLA
RWEEH
OWH
UNPLET
PLAYT
HWTA

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

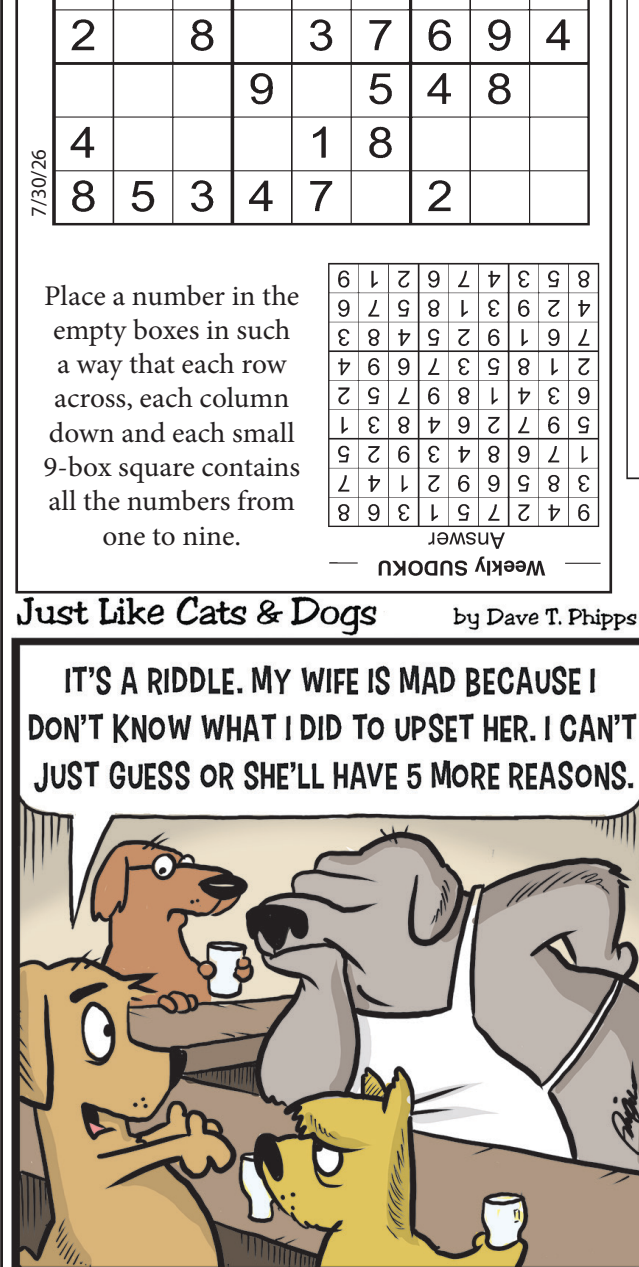
Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Dog's leg is moved. 2. Woman's leg is different. 3. Bush is reversed. 4. Arms are higher. 5. Dog's ear is different. 6. Fence has more boards.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

IT'S A RIDDLE. MY WIFE IS MAD BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT I DID TO UPSET HER. I CAN'T JUST GUESS OR SHE'LL HAVE 5 MORE REASONS.



POPEYE

BY RANDY MILHOLLAND

SEA HAG PROMISED DAVE JONES SHE'D TAKE POPEYE TO THE KINGDOM OF THE PAST BUT INSTEAD FOUND REASONS TO STALL. NOW, THE SPIRIT OF THE SEA HAG'S SISTER CAME TO SET THE OLD WITCH STRAIGHT.

TECHNICALLY, WE'RE STILL EN ROUTE SO I HAVEN'T BROK—

I DON'T WORK ON TECHNICALITIES, HAG! I TOLD YA I'D DELIVER MY NEPHEW! SO DO IT!

OR, NOT ONLY WILL YOU NOT BE THE SEA HAG ANYMORE, YOU WON'T BE ANYMORE!

DON'TSK WORRY! SEA HAG, UNCLE DAVEY RARELY KEEPS HIS DEATH THREASKS.

YOUR HEART'S IN THE RIGHT PLACE, YOUR BRAIN, HOWEVER...

OYL BARRELS

HAPPY HOOLIGAN, PAPA KATZENJAMMER AND MR. JACK ATTEMPTED TO HELP OLIVE OYL AND MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN DEFEAT SEA HAG'S SISTER ONLY FOR IT TO LITERALLY BLOW UP IN THEIR FACES.

YOU TWO OKAY?

YEAH, BUT THE DIMENSIONAL GUN'S BROKEN.

IT DIDN'T EVEN VORK!

OF COURSE NOT, NITWITS! I'VE ENCHANTED EVERY WEAPON I OWN TO NEVER HURT ME!

BUT THAT WEAPON WAS SPECIFICALLY CHARMED TO EXPLODE IF USED AGAINST ME. AND, LUCKY ME, YOU TOOK OUT TWO PEOPLE WHO MIGHT HAVE STOPPED ME.

AT LONG LAST, I'M UNSTOPPABLE! NO ONE CAN BRING ME DOWN!

Noodle Arms! I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER BEEN SO GLAD TO SEE A BURROWING SOCIOPATH!

I BET YOU SAY THAT TO ALL THE WOMEN YOU EXPLODE.