## LOOKING BACK

**1926**

**Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Gibson celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary. They entertained the following guests, Rev. J.W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Vallandingham, and Miss Hazel Hutton.

A very sumptuous dinner was served, and the day was very pleasantly spent. Each one wishes them many more pleasant anniversaries.

**Fire**

A fire swept over Sparta Friday morning. It was reported that it broke out in Wilson's garage. They could not reach the fire dept. of Warsaw by telephone so had to go for them. The buildings burned were Wilson's garage, a barber shop, Dr. Stallard's office, and the restaurant. For a time it was thought they would not be able to save the Bank and B.F. Wilson's store.

**Marriage**

Churchill Wilson, 21, daughter of Hiram Wilson of Owenton, and Will Tom Wainscott, 23, of near Long Ridge were married here by Rev. Mr. Kemper.

**Personal**

Miss Allie T. Lee is expected home in a few days from New York, where she has spent several weeks with her brother, Willis A. Lee, Commander in the United States Navy, and Mrs. Lee.

Miss Gypsy Gray spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. L.C. Littrell.



**2016**

**OCHS student Allison Burford performs "Two Soldiers Coming Home" at the Veterans Day celebration.**

**County School News**

Miss Faywood Pryor reports the P.T.A. of Little Hope has raised $7. Monterey P.T.A. has in the treasury, $23.25.

**1956**

**Equipment Arriving**

Heavy equipment of the Kentucky Road Oil company, Frankfort, has been arriving at the site of the new lake dam near Owenton for the past few days.

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# Cure for hiccups unpopular but effective



ROGER **ALFORD**

An older lady went to the clinic where she was seen by one of the new doctors fresh out of medical school. But minutes after going into the exam room, she came stomping out, her face glowing red. She was grumbling angrily as she headed for the nearest exit.

An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was. After listening to her answer, he marched down the hallway to where the young doctor was and demanded, "What's the matter with you? That lady is 81 years old. Why would you tell her she's pregnant?"

The new physician responded matter-of-factly: "Does she still have the hiccups?"

That old joke illustrates the fact that sometimes people need to hear things that they don't necessarily want to hear. Sometimes it's good for people's spiritual health to be told things that shake them up a bit.

The Apostle Paul, always a powerful spokesman for Jesus, once had the opportunity to talk about matters of eternal significance with a political leader named Felix. It seems that Felix enjoyed the high life and was unwilling to give it up, despite Paul's stirring presentation of the gospel.

Felix had invited Paul to drop by to talk. "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee (Acts 24:25)."

Felix heard words that could have been of great benefit to him. But instead of embracing those words, he rejected them. Sadly, we have no evidence that Felix ever found a convenient time to call Paul back to continue that conversation.

There very well could be people reading this column who have had the same experience as Felix. They've heard the gospel, perhaps even been shaken by it, but opted to put the matter off.

When Christian friends, relatives, neighbors or coworkers strike up a conversation with you about Jesus, don't be like the elderly lady in the doctor's office who rushed away in a huff. The fact is it's simply impossible for Christians who have tasted the grace of God to hold their tongues.

Like Peter and John in the days of the early church, Christians today feel just as compelled to tell the whole world about Jesus. Authorities issued dire threats to Peter and John for talking about their savior, but they responded: "We cannot help but speak the things which we have seen and heard (Acts 4:24)."

We still can't.

Reach Roger Alford at 502-514-6857 or rogeralford1@gmail.com.

## OWEN COUNTY SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

The Owen County Senior Center has a variety of events scheduled this month.

The center is located at 118 N. Main St. in Owenton.

Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Options available daily include cards, Wii, cornhole games, puzzles, color therapy, TV, and walking and exercise equipment.

Individuals can call 502-484-3139 for more information. All trips require an RSVP by a certain date. Individuals can call the center for information on the dates.

The schedule for next week is as follows:

**MONDAY, NOV. 23**

9 a.m. coffee and chat; 10 a.m. word search; 11 a.m. book club; 1 p.m. walking club; 1:30 p.m. Bingocize with Margina

**TUESDAY, NOV. 24**

9 a.m. coffee and chat; 11 a.m. charades; 1:30 p.m. Bingocize with Margina; 2:30 p.m. walking club

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25**

11 a.m. movie day at the center with snacks and beverages

**THURSDAY, NOV. 26**

Closed

**FRIDAY, NOV. 27**

Closed

## OWEN COUNTY LIBRARY CALENDAR

**MONDAY, NOV. 23**

10 a.m. Stretch and strengthen. Do you want to stretch and strengthen for better health? Come participate in all standing exercises. Move every muscle to prevent muscle atrophy. Join Miss Julie and follow the video on the big screen.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 24**

10:30 a.m. Story time. Today's story time is all about thanksgiving and being thankful. This program is intended for young children and their parent or caregiver.

6 p.m. Painting. Join us for an evening of acrylic painting using basic techniques. All supplies will be provided. This class is for adults only.

Library closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27

## MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

**MONDAY, NOV. 23**

Chicken strips, sweet potato cubes, Italian vegetables, pineapple cup, slice of bread, Nutri Grain bar

**TUESDAY, NOV. 24**

Pot roast, redskin potatoes, carrots, orange, dinner roll, chocolate crème cookie

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25**

Cheeseburger, sweet potatoes, mixed berry crisp, orange juice hamburger bun

# Owen County Farm Bureau awarded 2026 KFB Mini-Grant

Owen County Farm Bureau has been recognized as one of six recipients of a 2026 Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) Educational Mini-Grant for its project in which Owen County High School FFA members will read to K-4 students and help them make keychains representing different sectors of agriculture and related careers, according to a news release.

The Mini-Grant is a special project of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Women's Program and administered through the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation. One-time grants of up to $500 are offered to county Farm Bureaus on a competitive basis to help fund projects that result in increased agricultural literacy. Priority is given to those programs demonstrating a need for financial support.

In addition to Owen County Farm Bureau's award, Mini-Grants were also given to the Farm Bureaus in Boyd, Daviess, Kenton, Lincoln and Pulaski counties.

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION # 24-CI-00085
JOYCE VERSINO )
PLAINTIFF
VS. )
CHRISTI LYNN JOHNSON, ETAL. )
DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the Carroll Circuit Court on the 20th day of October, 2026, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the front steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, at the hour of 12:00, p.m. on November 20, 2026, the following described property:

Lying and situated in Carroll County, Kentucky and described as: Located on the west side of U.S. Highway 227 in what is known as the Alvin C. Hill Memorial Subdivision and more particularly described as Lots Nos. 61, 62 and 63 as shown on the plat of said subdivision, recorded in Deed Book 48, page 468 in the Office of the Clerk of the Carroll County Court.

Being the same property conveyed and described in Deed Book 93, page 592 and devised to Christi Lynn Johnson by Will Book 23, page 603, all in the Carrol County Clerk's Office.

Property Address: 323 Grobmyer Avenue, Carrollton, KY 41008

The amount of money to be raised and for which this sale is being made is the sum of $5,737.92 adjudged due to plaintiff on her first lien on the property, together with interest thereon at the rate of 1% per month, from October 20, 2026 until paid.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, with the balance payable within 30 days, except that the deposit shall be waived if plaintiff is the successful bidder. Any purchaser, other than the plaintiff shall be required to execute bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Special Master Commissioner, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price, and said bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of the sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or part of the balance of the purchase price prior to the 30 day period.

It is further provided that the property sold contains insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's expense, procure a policy of fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements in the amount of the appraised value, or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Owen Circuit Court or the plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require the plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy, or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or a proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.

When the purchase price is paid in full, title will be conveyed to the purchaser by commissioner's deed.

The proceeds of the sale, or sufficiency thereof, shall be applied to the following items in this order of priority:

a. The costs of the sale, including all Special Master Commissioner's costs;

b. To the payment of all past due and current ad valorem taxes;

c. To the full satisfaction of the Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff set forth in paragraph 1; and,

d. The balance of the sale proceeds, if any, shall be held by the Special Master Commissioner of this Court pending further Orders of this Court;

The aforesaid real property shall be sold free and clear of any and all liens and claims except the following:

a. All State and County real estate taxes payable on the property from 2027 and thereafter;

b. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;

c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;

d. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Judgment, Order and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Carroll County.

/s/ Mark R. Cobb
MARK R COBB
SPECIAL MASTER
COMMISSIONER
CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT

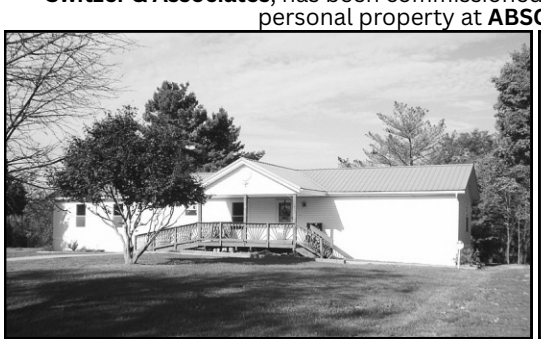

Pauletta Mulberry Covington Estate

*Selling in 2 Tracts!!!*
REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION**

**Saturday November 21st at 10:00AM**
**15910 Hwy 607 (New Columbus Rd)**
**Corinth, KY 41010 (Owen County)**

To settle the **Estate of Pauletta Mulberry Covington**, **Shawn Ritchey, Auctioneer** with **Switzer & Associates**, has been commissioned to sell the following real estate and personal property at **ABSOLUTE AUCTION**





**Tract 1: 4.4+/- acres in the Village of New Columbus**

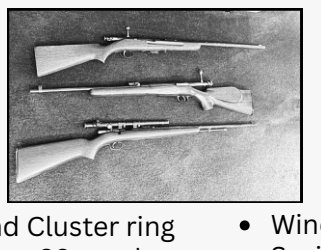
- Single-wide mobile home w/addition
- 3 bedrooms
- 2 full baths
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Family room with fireplace
- Covered front porch
- Attached 2 car garage with covered porch
- small pond
- Owen electric
- Ky.American water

**Tract 2: 1+/- acre building lot**

**Attention Investors!! This is an Excellent Investment Property!!!**

The following **PERSONAL PROPERTY** items will sell after Real Estate for **CASH** or **CHECK** with proper ID.









- Mens Diamond Cluster ring
- Smith & Wesson 38 revolver
- High Standard 22 revolver
- Antique oak wall phone
- Winchester mod. 72A 22 rifle
- Springfield mod. 56 22 rifle
- Old rifle unknown make & model

**NO BUYERS PREMIUM!**

**Preview: Sunday November 15th from 2:00-4:00PM and on sale day November 21st from 9:00AM to sale time**

Directions: From Corinth take 330W, turn right on Hwy 607W (New Columbus Rd) to auction site.

Any inspection for lead base paint, wood destroying organisms or other inspections MUST be done prior to AUCTION and at the expense of the purchaser.

**REAL ESTATE TERMS**: 10% down non-refundable auction day with balance due on or before January 5, 2027. All financing requirements MUST be arranged prior to auction date. No exceptions. No Buyers Premium!

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TERMS**: CASH or CHECK with proper ID.

Announcements AUCTION day take precedence over written material.

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Please visit these websites for up to date information:
www.switzerassoc.com & www.auctionzip.com