

DOUBLE

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Tripp Wilcoxson scored three points from beyond the arc.

Cooper Stark scored two points, and had one rebound.

As a team, the Bears had a total field goal percentage of 63.3, making 31 out of 49 attempts, went 12-for-19 from the free throw line, and had 23 total rebounds.

In the second round, Spencer faced off against Collins and pulled out with 60-45 win, advancing to the Championship game.

STATS

Chris Armstrong led the team in points with 15, including one 3-pointer, and two from the free throw line, and led the team in rebounds with 10.

Charlie Allen scored 13 points, including one 3-pointer, and six from the free throw line.

Rollie Tackett scored 12 points, all from beyond the arc, and had five rebounds.

Ben Armstrong scored 11 points, including three from the free throw line, and had six rebounds.

Ty Kimbro scored five points, including one 3-pointer, and had two rebounds.

Keeton Jones scored four points, including two from the free throw line, and had five rebounds.

Davin Cornell had one rebound.

As a team, the Bears had a total field goal percentage of 44.4, making 20 out of 45 attempts, went 13-for-18 from the free throw line, and had 29 total rebounds.

In the Championship game, the Bears battled against Woodford County, and had to settle for second place with a final score of 32-65.

STATS

Rollie Tackett led the team in points with nine, including three 3-pointers, and had one rebound.

Charlie Allen scored seven points, including one 3-pointer, and had two rebounds.

Chris Armstrong scored five points, including one from the free throw line, and led the team in rebounds with six.

Keeton Jones scored four points, and had two rebounds.

Ty Kimbro scored three points from beyond the arc, and had two rebounds.

Cooper Stark scored two points from the free throw line.

Ben Armstrong also scored two points, and had three rebounds.

Davin Cornell had two rebounds.

Tripp Wilcoxson had one rebound.

As a team, the Bears had a total field goal percentage of 28.6, making 12 out of 42 attempts, went 3-for-6 from the free throw line, and had 19 total rebounds.

REGIONS

The Bears were paired up against Simon Kenton in the first round of the Regional

Tournament on March 4 in Henry County.

If they advanced, the Bears will face off against the winner of the Henry County/South Oldham game on Monday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Henry County High School.

LADY BEARS

The Lady Bears faced off against Collins in the second round of the District Tournament Collins High School on Feb. 25, after getting a first round bye, and came out on top with a final score of 51-36.

STATS

In the Championship game, Spencer battled against Anderson County, and even though the Lady Bears beat the Lady Bearcats earlier in the season on Jan. 23, they had to settle for second place this time around with a final score of 27-40.

As of press time, there were no stats available for this game.

REGIONS

The Lady Bears were paired

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Friday, March 27 vs. Gallatin County AT HOME – 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7 vs. Nelson County AT HOME – 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 9 at Eminence – 6 p.m.

Friday, April 10 vs. Western Hills AT HOME – 6 p.m.

Monday, April 13 vs. Cornerstone Christian AT HOME – 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14 vs. Collins AT HOME – 6 p.m.

Friday, April 17 at Gallatin County – 6 p.m.

Monday, April 20 at Christian Academy Louisville – 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21 at Portland Christian – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 23 vs. Shelby County AT HOME – 6 p.m.

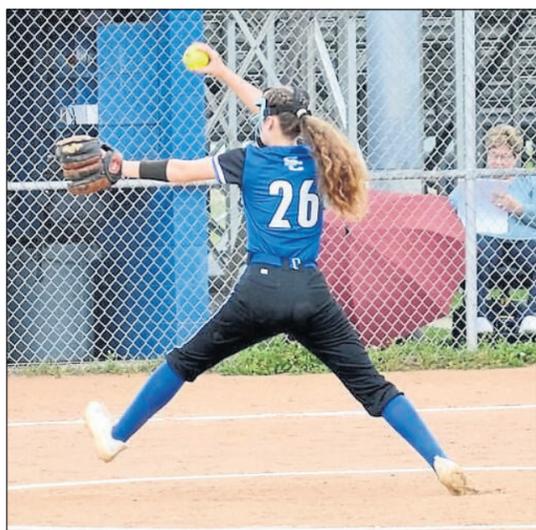
Friday, April 24 vs. Christian Educational Consortium AT HOME – 6 p.m.

Monday, April 27 vs. Jeffersontown AT HOME – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28 at Sacred Heart – 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 30 at Anderson County – 6 p.m.

Friday, May 1 vs. North Bullitt AT HOME – 6 p.m.



Monday, May 4 at Woodford County – 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 7 vs. Seneca AT HOME – 6 p.m.

Friday, May 8 at Thomas Nelson – 6 p.m.

Monday, May 11 vs. Eminence AT HOME – 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12 vs. Carroll County AT HOME – 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 14 at Fairdale – 6 p.m.

Friday, May 15 at Cornerstone Christian – 5:30 p.m.

Schedule subject to change.

Photos from last season by Jeff Sopland/The Spencer Magnet.

KENTUCKY

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fatality cases reviewed by the panel, 63 had, at one point, referrals that were “screened out,” meaning they reportedly didn’t meet the criteria for a case at the time.

Of the 248 cases reviewed for this year’s report, a majority (73%) involved problems with the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS), including screening out reports early (63 cases) and not conducting thorough investigations (50 cases).

“When a caseworker with policy knowledge and direct involvement with a family determines a new report is warranted, the decision to screen out such a report warrants further examination,” the report says.

Meanwhile, social workers are overworked. Kentucky statute says social workers with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and DCBS should not exceed caseloads of 25.

For the timeframe in the latest fatality and near-fatality report, 36 of Kentucky’s 120 counties exceeded those caseload restrictions. In July 2024, the average caseload was 32; it was 30 in August and 32 in September.

Cabinet spokeswoman Beth Fisher said Thursday that the average caseload in December 2022 was 37 and was down to 30 in December 2025. She credited that improvement to a 2021 pay raise for social workers, but caseloads are still averaging above the statute-set threshold.

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

The report has a slew of recommendations, which include:

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services should develop and implement a comprehensive, standardized training curriculum on medical indicators of child physical abuse for both child welfare case-workers and medical professionals.

The Kentucky Board of Nursing, through the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife program, should develop a standardized protocol that includes the importance of vitamin K within parenting education and prenatal medical visits.

The Department for Community Based Services should include a parent’s refusal of the vitamin K shot at birth as part of the medical neglect criteria.

The Department for Community Based Services should encourage staff to continue to treat THC use as a high-risk behavior and follow policy accordingly.

The Department for Community Based Services should create a guideline to specifically address safe firearm storage assessments.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Public Health and Office of Medical Cannabis should ensure consistency in child-resistant packaging requirements for hemp-derived cannabinoid products. Additional warnings should be required to inform the consumer that “child-resistant” packaging does not mean “child-proof” and that these products may be harmful or potentially fatal to children.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Public Health and the Office of Medical Cannabis should conduct an aggressive public safety campaign that educates caregivers, prescribers and

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YOUR CUSTOMER JUST READ THIS AD. ADVERTISE WITH US.

THE FOLLOWING PERIODIC SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN FILED IN MY OFFICE AND WILL BE CONFIRMED AND ORDERED TO BE RECORDED ON MARCH 31, 2026 UNLESS EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE.

RAYMOND KEITH JEFFRIES ESTATE

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

- INVITATION:** Sealed bids for the construction of the following **EXISTING S.R. 660 Pump Station Piping Replacement** will be received by the **City of Taylorsville, at City Hall Annex, 70 Taylorsville Road, Taylorsville, KY 40071**, until **11:00 A.M.**, local time **March 18, 2026** for furnishing labor and/or materials and performing all work as set forth by this advertisement, conditions (general, supplemental, and special), specifications, and/or the drawings prepared by **Sisler-Maggard Engineering, PLLC., 220 East Reynolds Road, Suite A3, Lexington, Kentucky 40517**. Bids will be publicly opened and read at above time.
- PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project includes but is not limited to the following: **EXISTING S.R. 660 Pump Station Piping Replacement**
 a) 5 EA 12" Valves
 b) 2 EA Tie New 14" HDPE DR11, IPS Waterline to Existing 12" PVC Waterline
 c) 1 EA Fire Hydrant
 d) 90 LP 14" HDPE, DR11, IPS Waterline (Furnish & Install)
- OBTAINING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND BID DOCUMENTS:**
 Contract documents may be reviewed and obtained at the following locations:
 Lynn Imaging **Lexington**(859) 255-1021
 Lynn Imaging **Louisville** (502) 499-8400
 328 Old Vine Street.....(800) 888-0693
 11460 Bluegrass Parkway.....(502)499-0022 fax
 Lexington, KY 40507.....(859) 233-1558 fax Louisville, KY 40299
 A **non-refundable** deposit will be required for **each** set of documents as follows:
EXISTING S.R. 660 Pump Station Piping Replacement 100.00
 Deposit includes standard UPS shipping. Partial sets of plans or specifications will not be issued. Contract Documents may also be reviewed at the following locations:
 Sisler-Maggard Engineering, PLLC 220 East Reynolds Road, Suite A3 Lexington, Kentucky 40517 (859) 271-2978
 City of Taylorsville 70 Taylorsville Road Taylorsville, Kentucky 40071 (502) 477-3235
 Builder's Exchange 2300 Meadow Lane Louisville, Ky. 40218-1336 (502) 459-9800
- METHOD OF RECEIVING BIDS:** Bids will be submitted in the manner and subject to the conditions as set forth and described in the Instructions to Bidders and Contract Documents.
- METHOD OF AWARD AND RIGHT TO REJECT:** The Contract will be awarded by the Owner to the low responsive, responsible, best and qualified Bidder. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informalities and/or technicalities should it be in the best interest of the Owner.
- BID WITHDRAWAL:** No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of **(30) thirty** calendar days after receipt of bids. Errors and omissions will not be the cause for withdrawal of bid without forfeit of bid bond. Bids may be withdrawn in person prior to the closing time for receipt of bids.
- FUNDING:** This project is being funded by the City of Taylorsville.
- WAGE RATES:** State and Federal wage rates **WILL NOT** apply to this project.
- BID SECURITY:** Bidders shall furnish (with bid) bid security equal to 5% of bid. A bid bond on Kentucky Resident insurance carrier or certified check is acceptable.
- GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**
 a) Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the issuing Office (Lynn Imaging). Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.
 b) Plan Holders are requested to provide an e-mail address with their purchase of plans.
- PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND:** A Performance and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract Price issued by a responsible surety will be required of the successful Bidders.

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 OWNER: City of Taylorsville
 Karen Spencer, Mayor

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID MOWING, LANDSCAPING & RIGHT OF WAY SERVICES CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE

The City of Taylorsville will be taking written sealed Request for Proposals for mowing and lawn services for (1) Taylorsville City Hall, City Hall Annex, the Public Park Area across from City Hall and various maintenance on Right of Ways within the central business district, and (2) the land related to the water tanks, pump stations, etc., located throughout the county. **Bids are requested for both areas**, in combination and for each as separate bid items.

The review of proposals are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the specifications, which may be obtained at the City of Taylorsville Annex, 40 Taylorsville Road, Taylorsville, Kentucky, during the City’s normal working hours which are: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or online at www.cityoftaylorsville.com. A mandatory scheduled appointment is required to review the facilities, the work to be performed, and to answer questions. The specifications list all locations that must be serviced.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the City Clerk, on the Bid Form found with the specifications, by 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2025, at the above location. **Bids will only be considered if submitted on the bid form.** The sealed bids are to be labeled with your name and “Sealed Proposal – Mowing and Lawn Services”. Bids will be opened at the time stated and then awarded to the lowest and best bidder at a regular meeting of the City Commission, at 5:00 p.m. at the Spencer County Chamber of Commerce 19 East Main Street, on Tuesday, March 24, 2025, or as soon thereafter as time will allow, subject to said terms and conditions set forth in the specifications, with the City reserving the right to reject any and all bids for whatever reason. This Invitation to Bid is subject to the “reciprocal preference for resident bidders” as more fully described in KRS 45A.494.

For questions or more information contact Marcia Finley, City Clerk at (502) 477-3235 ext. 106 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday or via email at mfinley@taylorsvillewater.org.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SPENCER CIRCUIT COURT NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

By orders of the Spencer Circuit Court in the below listed actions, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, the real estate described herein to the highest and best bidder at the Spencer County Courthouse, Taylorsville, Kentucky, on **FRIDAY, March 13, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., EDT**, which real estate is located in Spencer County, Kentucky, to-wit:

SALE NO. 1 NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING V. JAMES W. CARF, AMBER JACKSON, ET. AL., Civil Action No. 25-CI-00169, 256 Paul Avenue, Taylorsville, Kentucky, Spencer County (for more specific and detailed description, refer to Deed Book 310, Page 661, in the Spencer County Clerk’s Office. Parcel No.: 43-10-14).
 Plaintiff’s Attorney: Jeffrey Helms

SALE NO. 2 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC V. KRISTIN L. SIMONSON, ET. AL., Civil Action No. 25-CI-00108, 100 Amber Court, Mount Eden, Kentucky, Spencer County (for more specific and detailed description, refer to Deed Book 317, Page 74, in the Spencer County Clerk’s Office. Parcel No.: 46-30-50). Property includes a manufactured home described as a 2004 Champion Homes Keenlan, Model 04 KN 2864, Serial No. CKIN41625Z, A-B, Certificate of Title 212441080003, converted to and permanently affixed to the real property by Affidavit of Conversion to Real Estate, dated October 7, 2021 and recorded on October 14, 2021 in Book MC3, Page 530, in the Office of the Clerk of Spencer County, Kentucky.
 Plaintiff’s Attorney: Crystal L. Saresky

SALE NO. 3 FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2018-3 V. NANCY SPEGAL, ET. AL., Civil Action No. 25-CI-00156, 714 Tindale Drive, Taylorsville, Kentucky, Spencer County (for more specific and detailed description, refer to Deed Book 183, Page 208, in the Spencer County Clerk’s Office. Parcel No.: 14-30-40).
 Plaintiff’s Attorney: Michael R. Brinkman

Each of the foregoing parcels of real estate shall be sold on terms of cash deposit, cashier’s check, or certified check in the amount of the purchase price, or 10% down at the time of sale and the balance thereof due and payable in 30 days after date of sale. The purchaser of said real estate shall have the right to pay all or any part of the purchase price on the day of sale by cash, cashier’s check, or certified check. If the purchaser does not elect to pay the entire purchase price the Master Commissioner shall take from the purchaser, the sum of 10% down and a good and sufficient bond with surety acceptable to the Master Commissioner for the balance of said purchase price and bearing interest from date of sale as stated in the court order until paid in full.

Each tract or parcel of real estate shall be sold subject to the following: (a) all city, state, county and school real estate taxes due and payable in the current year and all subsequent taxes for which the purchaser shall not take credit, unless otherwise stated, in addition any delinquent taxes not named in the pending action shall be the responsibility of the purchaser to pay; (b) any easements, restrictions, stipulations and agreements of record; (c) any assessments for public improvements levied against the property; (d) applicable zoning ordinances; or (e) any matters disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property.

SALE NO. 1 The Plaintiff is granted an in-personam judgment for \$235,920.60, plus interest at the current rate of 2.500% (\$15.79 per diem) from October 3, 2025 until paid; plus, further advances for taxes and insurance premiums and its costs expended herein; reasonable attorney fees, and any other fees expended for services performed in connection with default and for protecting Plaintiff’s interest in the real property and its rights under the Mortgage.

SALE NO. 2 The Plaintiff is granted an in-personam judgment for a total of \$206,326.89, plus interest at the current rate of 4.125% per year (\$21.07 per diem) from July 14, 2025, until paid; plus, further advances for taxes and insurance premiums and its additional costs expended herein; any additional reasonable attorney fees and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with Defendant’s default and for protecting Plaintiff’s interest in the real property and manufactured home and its rights under the Mortgage.

SALE NO. 3 The Plaintiff is granted the sum of \$100,332.24, which consists of an interest bearing principal balance of \$86,432.24 and a non-interest bearing deferred principal of \$13,900.00, plus interest at the rate of 5.0000 percent per annum from March 1, 2025, together with amounts for late fees, and assessments, advancements for protection of the property including, but not limited to taxes and insurance, escrow advances, and attorney fees which total \$109,038.65 as of January 31, 2026.

MASTER COMMISSIONER’S NOTES

All prospective purchasers are advised to fully understand and consider the following:

- All properties are sold strictly “as is with no warranties expressed or implied”. Properties shall be sold on the courthouse steps, weather and traffic permitting. No prior inspections are arranged by the Court or the Commissioner in that properties are often occupied as of the day of sale.
- Risk of loss to improvements to real estate shifts to purchaser as of the date of sale. Insurance should be placed immediately by successful bidder.
- All properties sold for less than two-thirds the appraised value are subject to current owner’s statutory right of redemption pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes.
- Rights of possession given to purchaser with deed, but hold-over occupants of real estate may require additional Court action by purchaser to obtain actual possession.
- Master Commissioner’s deed warrants title only so far as authorized by the judgment, order and proceedings of the Court, but no further. Independent title examination by successful purchaser is recommended prior to confirmation of sale.

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