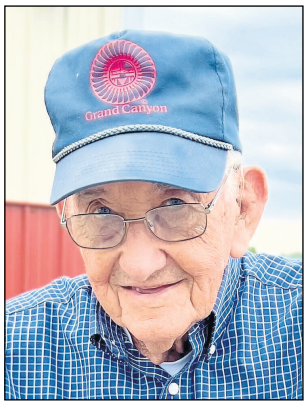


OBITUARY

Sidney Vernon Ware, 94

Sidney Vernon Ware, age 94, returned to his heavenly Father on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at his home in Mount Eden, Kentucky. Born on Oct. 14, 1931, he was the son of the late Hollie and Merle Jewell Ware. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Sid, also known as Daddy, Pa or Grandpa loved the land and farmed for most of his life. He raised beef cattle, tobacco, cut and baled hay and in the past raised pigs, grew field corn and even tried a few years of growing sweet peppers. He raised a vegetable garden, and he and his wife would preserve the vegetables for his family. He was probably the only 93-year-old man you would ever see riding on a High Boy. Sid loved to cut hay and ride his New Holland TN75 or Massey Ferguson 275 to keep his farm looking pretty and provide hay for his cattle for winter. He was most content at home on his farm. A person could have the best conversations with him while he was sitting under the shade tree with his dog named "White". However, the person would need to do most of the talking because he was a "man of few words" and when he spoke, you paid attention. He loved spending Sundays after church eating lunch with his loving companion, Helen, and talking on the phone every night. They reminisced about the old days, laughed and shared many life experiences together for 17 years after they both lost their beloved spouses.

Sid was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, a member of the Mount Eden Masonic Lodge #263 where he served as a treasurer for 33 years and was also a Past Master. He served on the Spencer County Soil Conservation Board and the former ASCS Office board for many years. In addition to his



parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Arvilla McClain Ware; his siblings, Harold Ware, Claudine Ware Powell and Beatrice Ware Cunningham; and his great-granddaughter, Sidney Ann Pittman.

Leaving behind to cherish his memory are his children, Darrell Ware and his wife Ladonna, Dean Ware and his wife Lisa, Doug Ware and his wife Lynn and Connie Ware Bowman and her husband Steve; his grandchildren, Daniel Ware, Holly Ware, Aaron Ware, Matthew Ware, Emily Ware Pittman, Sonia Ware Hood, Jeff Ware, Brittany Ware, Sarah Bowman Grattan and Michael Bowman; his 18 great-grandchildren; and his special friend and companion, Helen McClain.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2026, at the Briar Ridge Christian Church, with the Reverend Lonnie McNabb officiating. Interment was in the Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery, in Mount Washington.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Spencer County Special Olympics, 2930 Hickory Ridge Road, Mount Eden, KY 40046, or Briar Ridge Christian Church 3920 Briar Ridge Road, Mount Eden, KY 40046.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Hall-Taylor-Collins Funeral Home of Shelbyville, and online condolences may be expressed at www.hall-taylorfuneralhomes.com.



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Library is more than 'just a place to borrow a book'

SUBMITTED

The Spencer County Public Library was honored that the SCPL flag could be borrowed/saluted on Memorial Day by the Spencer County Historical and Genealogical Society to pay homage to local veterans and those who lost their lives in the line of duty.

"We are grateful to those

who sacrificed everything."

The Spencer County Public Library offers many services aside from "just" borrowing books, audiobooks, and playaways. Hotspots, DVDs, puzzles, poster kits, calculators, bike locks, laptops. If you have a special request (like borrowing an American flag) just ask us at the Circulation Desk. We always try to make it work!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FARMERS MARKET

The Spencer County Farmers Market will be open every Saturday from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., next to Fresh Take Deli.

Support local: produce, jams, beef, baked goods, honey, crafts, and more.

MOVIES ON MAIN STREET IS BACK

Movies on Main Street by Elite Technical Systems has started its outdoor Movie Nights for the summer.

Bring-your-own chair or blanket and get ready for another season of:

- Free outdoor movies
- Music & pre-show fun
- A fun night out for

the whole community

Future dates:

- Friday, June 26
- Friday, July 17
- Friday, Aug. 7
- Friday, Oct. 9

(Future titles coming soon.)

For more information, check out the Elite Technical Systems' Facebook page.

LAKE TOWN CRUISERS HITS DOWNTOWN THIS SATURDAY

Lake Town Cruisers, presented by Taylorsville Main Street, began their summer cruises on May 30. Future dates on Saturdays from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.:

- June 27

- July 25
 - Aug. 29
 - Sept. 12
- For more information on Lake Town Cruisers, visit their Facebook page.

SPENCER COUNTY FIELD DAY

The Taylorsville Veteran's Committee is sponsoring a Spencer County Field Day on Saturday, June 13 from 12 Noon - 6 p.m. at Waterford Park, located at 5100 Mt Washington Road, Taylorsville.

Join them for a day of fun for everyone.

- Festivities include:
- Cornhole
- Tournament - \$20 a team,

winner splits the pot

- Inflatables
- Carnival games
- Music by Mike Michaels

• Food and drinks available for purchase

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Send your community announcements and events to The Spencer Magnet by emailing them to editor@spencermagnet.com by 5 p.m. Friday.



BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SPENCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY SUMMARY AND NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

The Board of Education of Spencer County, Kentucky (the "Board of Education") at a regular meeting on May 26, 2026, passed and adopted a Resolution entitled: **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SPENCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY ("BOARD"), AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2026 IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$835,000 (SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OR DECREASE OF UP TO \$85,000) (THE "BONDS") PURSUANT TO KRS SECTIONS 66.011 THROUGH 66.191 AND 160.160, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH ARE TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, OF THE PROCEEDS OF A DIRECT ANNUAL TAX ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE BONDS AND THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS PURSUANT TO KRS § 66.480; PROVIDING FOR DELEGATION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD TO DETERMINE CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS; AND AUTHORIZING SUCH OTHER DOCUMENTS, AGREEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.**

The Resolution authorizes the issuance of a principal amount of \$835,000 of the Board of Education's General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2026 ("Bonds") (subject to permitted adjustment) to be issued for the purpose of financing roof replacement at Spencer County High School (the "Project"). To assure the payment of the Bonds, it is necessary that the Board of Education authorize the levy of a tax ("Bond Tax") sufficient to pay debt service on the Bonds; provided, however, it is now anticipated that other available taxes and revenues of the Board of Education will be sufficient to meet the debt service requirements of the Bonds without the collection of the Bond Tax. Section 5(C) of the Bond Resolution, which levies the Bond Tax reads as follows:

That pursuant to Section 157 of the Constitution of Kentucky and KRS § 66.111, there is hereby authorized to be levied, and the Board hereby does so levy, without limitation as to rate or amount, each year that the Bonds remain outstanding, a Tax in an amount sufficient to provide for the full payment of the principal and interest requirements on said Bonds; provided, however, that said Tax shall be collected only to the extent that other receipts from existing Board taxes or other sources are not sufficient to provide for the full payment of the debt service payments on the Bonds each year. That by the adoption of the Resolution the Board of Education covenants with Owners of the Bonds that it shall, if necessary, collect each year a Bond Tax in a sufficient amount and appropriate in its annual budget, together with other monies available to it, an amount of funds sufficient to pay the "debt charges" on the Bonds as defined in Section 66.011 (4) of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. The Bonds are to be sold at a publicly advertised competitive sale. The Bonds will mature over a term not to exceed 15 years. The Resolution establishes a Sinking Fund to provide for the payment of the principal and interest requirements of the Bonds as same become due. A copy of the Resolution is available in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education. This summary has been prepared by David B. Malone of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky, Bond Counsel to the Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SPENCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY
By: /s/ Willie Foster, Secretary

PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

LIBRARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Library Hours: We're Open 6 Days a Week!

Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Closed Sundays

Library2Go

Pick up and return your library books at Elmar's Gas Station. Call 477-8137 for more info.

Curbside service available every day!

Summer Reading runs through Aug. 15

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Library Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 9, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Young Adult Career Coach
Tuesdays 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

Contact whelan@kentuckianetworks.org to set up an appointment. This is a career coaching opportunity for young adults ages 16-24.

JCTC Adult Education
Thursdays 2 p.m. — 5 p.m.

A representative from Jefferson Community & Technical College's GED program answers questions and helps with the GED process. Contact Cristina Marsh at 502-213-5212 or cristina.marsh@kctcs.edu. For direct contact with SCPL's representative, contact Chad Hutchison at chad.hutchison@kctcs.edu.

Yoga in the Library
Fridays 9 a.m. — 10 a.m.
Join us at the library for Beginner Yoga! We have



Teens: The Secret World of the Library

Tuesday, June 9, 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

For Teens in grades 6th-12th. Explore the magical world of Miyazaki at the library! Fans can enjoy nature crafts themed around Japan's beloved Studio.

Story Trail at Possum Ridge
Saturday, June 13, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Join us on a 0.5 mile round hike to read "Brown Cow, Green Grass, and Yellow Mellow Sun."

Baby Story Time
Mondays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

For ages: 0-2. Caregivers with their children are invited to read, learn, play, sing, and explore together.

Family Story Time
Fridays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

For ages 2-6. Caregivers with their children are invited to read, learn, play, sing, and explore together. Siblings are welcome!

Mobile Outreach Van
Tuesday, June 9, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sign up at scplky.org to select a time slot and for more information about each activity!

Foliar diseases spread in wet weather

Our recent wet weather has made for a great weed season and some soggy looking vegetable gardens. Those that are part of the fungi family are having a real ball! Gardeners are wondering about the toadstools popping up in their lawns; others are confounded by the stinky, phallic-looking things poking through their mulch, a mushroom commonly called the stinkhorn; and the slimy orange globs on cedar trees got many thinking aliens had landed in their landscape.

Weather can bring on all kinds of natural occurring oddities. Too wet, too dry, too hot or too cold, there is a pest prob-

lem that is favored by every weather pattern imaginable and this year the cool, wet spring

favored fungal diseases like rust and anthracnose.

It is already clear that rust diseases like cedar-apple rust, cedar-hawthorn rust and cedar-quince rust are widespread this season around the farm. The disease is evidenced in the early spring by bright orange spores (the slimy orange globs) on eastern red cedars or other Juniperus species. Once development is complete on the cedar the teliospores are released and carried through the air to the next host plant. These other hosts include apple, hawthorn, crabap-

ple and serviceberry. We have some young apple trees that look like they have been splattered in orange paint.

These rust diseases must have two specific hosts to complete their life cycles. For example, cedar-hawthorn rust needs a Juniperus species, like the eastern red cedar to develop during the parasitic stage of life; then needs as a second host plant, the hawthorn, to complete the fruiting stage; then it travels back to re-infect the cedars once again.

Yellow spots appear on the foliage in the spring, turning orange as the season progresses and fruit is infected. Anthracnose will likely be more prevalent this year, too. Trees that are



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