



WORKMEN WERE ON site at the entrance of the Union County Fairgrounds on Monday erecting new signage.

Kentucky State Police Issue Proactive Patrol Reminder

The Kentucky State Police would like to offer periodic reminders to drivers who travel area roadways. The agency strives daily to ensure the safety of the motoring public. Some of these proactive measures include various roadside safety checkpoints and saturating known problematic areas in the district through general patrol tactics.

The Kentucky State Police utilizes traffic safety checkpoints to promote safety for motorists using the public roadways and to provide a deterrent for those who violate laws contained in the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

The intent of a traffic safety checkpoint is to provide for a high visibility, public safety service, focusing on operator impairment, vehicular equipment deficiencies (confirming appropriate registration and insurance of vehicles) and the valid licensing of drivers. Other violations of law and/or other

public safety issues that arise will be addressed.

These checkpoints will allow the Kentucky State Police the opportunity to periodically concentrate its efforts in checking for violations of Kentucky traffic and regulatory laws that will ultimately increase the safety of the citizens within the Commonwealth.

Post 16 serves the following counties: Henderson; Daviess; Union; McLean; Ohio and Hancock.

For a list of Post 16 road check locations, visit the KSP website: KentuckyStatePolice.ky.gov

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by calling KSP toll-free at: (1-800-222-5555). Citizens can call to confidentially report impaired drivers or any criminal activity. You may also confidentially report crime tips electronically with the KSP Crime Tip Form.

Agriculture Notes

Submitted by Katie Hughes

Meet Your Local Farmer Event: April 23, 2026, 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Union County Extension Office. Join us for this FREE event! Connect with local farmers and producers and discover fresh, locally grown and handmade products!! Products will be available for purchase!!

If you sell local products (meat, produce, eggs, baked goods, soaps, flowers and honey) and would like to participate in this event please contact Katie Hughes, UC ANR Agent at 270-389-1400 or email katie.n.hughes@uky.edu If you do plan to sell, you must have up-to date required state certifications needed. (Example: To legally sell baked goods or other processed items state certifications/registration is required).

Bee Keeping Meeting 101: May 4, 2026 at 5:30pm at the UC Extension Office. This meeting is free to attend. Join Kentucky Department of Agriculture State Apiarist Amanda Skidmore as she gives an update on bees in Kentucky and discusses the basics of keeping bees. Call to sign up at one of these ANR Agents: Crittenden, Dee Heimgartner- 270-965-5236 Union, Katie Hughes- 270-389-1400 Webster, Vicki Shadrick- 270-639-9011

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Between You and Me x 2

By Monty Carter

Delight In Him, Delight In Us!

“The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.” (Zephaniah 3:17)

The prophet Zephaniah was a contemporary of Jeremiah’s. Zephaniah served in the southern Kingdom of Judah during the reign of King Josiah. Josiah was a good king who tore down idols and restored the worship of Yahweh in the Temple. Zephaniah began his ministry about 25 years before the wicked King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon invaded Judah and carried the Jews back to exile in Babylon. He prophesied against idol worship and the corruption of the Temple before Josiah’s reforms. Idol worship was rampant among previous Kings.

In 3:17, the prophet is pointing to a future time (the Messiah) of faithfulness and peace. A time when God will end His judgment against Israel, save and restore His people. The imagery of God’s presence, joy, gladness, and salvation is powerful. God is depicted as singing loudly in joy. Imagine God singing over the likes of you and me!

My late father-in-law was a man of deep faith. He was a proud Korean War veteran. He loved to sing in the church choir. I remember standing next to him at so many ballgames and public events when the national anthem was played. Dad’s voice was booming and melodic. You could feel

the vibration of his voice in your bones. He was proud of the country he served. Our flag and the anthem had deep meaning for him. Next to God and family, he loved our country. It was almost as if he were doting on her with the utmost respect and deep affection. I believe God does the same for the faithful. At least according to Zephaniah, he does. I bet when God sings, the heavens shake. I imagine a heavenly choir joining.

You may be in a place in your life where you can’t imagine God singing over you. Sin, heartache, trouble, and pain can cloud our view of God. We can even feel alienated from Him. Take heart, some of God’s most faithful in Scripture have felt the same. But we don’t have to remain defeated. God has won the battle for us through Christ. He took our shame and the accompanying pain to the cross. Our calling, duty, and mission are simply to be faithful to Him in all things as we die daily to self, “Father, not my will, but your will be done.”

When I come clean with my sin and repent before God, something amazing happens. My troubles are often still present, but my soul is refreshed, and my spirit is renewed. I rediscover my joy and delight in Him. And God takes great joy in me, and you when we pursue obedience, so much so that He sings!

P.S. Oh, Dad Mills, how I miss your singing!

Agape, Monty

UCB Announces Stock Split

United Community Bancshares (“UCB”), parent company of United Community Bank of West Kentucky, announced at its annual stockholders meeting last week that its Board of Directors has approved a 2for1 stock split, a move designed to improve share liquidity and make ownership more accessible to current and prospective investors.

Under the terms of the split, shareholders of record will receive one additional share for every share currently held. The stock split will be distributed to shareholders immediately.

“This stock split reflects the strength of our financial position and our confidence in the bank’s longterm growth strategy,” said Gwen Paris, CEO of United Community Bank. “We believe this action will broaden

investor participation while continuing to reward our existing shareholders.” In connection with the stock split, shares of United Community Bank stock are currently available for sale, subject to availability.

UCB reported net income of \$1.91 million, or \$1.47 per share, for the first quarter of 2026. This compares to net income of \$1.658 million, or \$1.27 per share, for the fourth quarter of 2025.

United Community Bank has nearly \$530 million in total assets and over \$250 million in its Investment and Wealth Management Division. UCB has 6 locations in Union and Webster Co and recently announced the purchase of the Sebree Branch of Sonata Bank which will be merged in September.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNION CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00050

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC

PLAINTIFF

vs.

CHRISTOPHER PAUL VINSON AND UNION COUNTY

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Union Circuit Court on the 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025, I will on **THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026**, at the hour of **10:00 A.M.** or as soon thereafter as may be possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Morganfield, Union County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Union County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 135 Chestnut Street, Sturgis, KY 42459

PVA No. / Map No.: 52-38-03-08

The current year’s property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale.

GIVEN under my hand this the 24th day of March, 2026.

STEPHEN M. ARNETT, Master Commissioner

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