

OPINION

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Sherry Brown

Friend, there is such a beautiful blessing in the mental reflection of sweet memories that flood the heart with joyous thoughts. I love going places in my mind as I ponder the goodness of God in the treasured wealth of precious memories that bring such hope and laughter to my soul and for others a good feeling that fills my heart with heavens flow of radiant expressions of the joys of being alive in the earth every day! I am so grateful to God for such a treasure trove of

ENCOURAGEMENT THAT TAKES YOU HIGHER
Priceless Treasures

captured memories of my loved ones that have gone home. The glorious memories never fade they just become more sacred to me as the days and weeks and months go by. There is truly a treasure found in the beauty of good memories of yesteryear that we can hold dear.

Have you ever just taken the time to reflect on glorious times that you shared with family or friends or perhaps other experiences that are kept tucked away in your heart that added rich depth to your soul by the love and actions of others? It can be a rich journey of quietude that takes your heart into the happy places of hope and refreshing of the still waters of heavens flow that

touches the soul in mysterious ways!

Good memories are priceless indeed and they are more than just memories they are like a rich collection of priceless treasures that are gently cared for and preserved in the depths of the heart protected with the power of love and held dear in the blessings of God alone!

May we take this day to reflect upon the precious memories of the life of Jesus Christ and living our blessed days in the power of His word reflections and never forget what He has done and is continuing to do upon the earth. Jesus is a Spirit that is eternally living in all saved hearts and his word reflections

are the most powerful reflections that we could ever gaze upon. The bible from cover to cover are words of life that moves our hearts deeper into the mighty anointed wonders of God's ever abiding faithfulness which is a treasure trove of spirit life that can never die and fade away in a heart that seeks the kingdom of God without delay!

There is a sacred wealth in spiritual reflection!

Psalm 111:1 Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his

hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness.

9 He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever. KJV.

Verse of the Week

Nehemiah 8:10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength.KJV

BREAD OF LIFE

Choose you this day whom ye will serve. Joshua 24:15 Choosing to side with God's word is something we must do on a daily basis. It's not something you do just once, it's a process of choosing to believe and act upon the Word of God over and over in every circumstance. When you choose to follow Jesus, you have to choose Him again and again, over and over every day, even moment by moment. When you choose Jesus to be Lord of your life, you choose Himn as your Savior, as you Healer, as your Provider, as your guide and as your Head of Household. Some people have the mistaken idea that when the Holy Spirit is directing them and they do not want to do what God is guiding them to do, they think it's ok to ignore the Holy Spirit. Let me warn you, this is an extremely dangerous thing to do. Proverbs 29:1 "He that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy." God says in this verse that when you refuse His guidance your heart grows hard. It's not that God's grace and mercy doesn't extend to you anymore. It's not that He wouldn't forgive you if

you would repent (Repent means to be sorry and turn). It's that sin will callous your heart to the point where you can't hear Him calling. That is what happened to the children of Israel. God would tell them what to do and they would not do it. When He was trying to bring them into the Promised Land and He told them to go in and possess it, they flatly refused, of course they thought they had good reason for refusing. They were full of fear and unbelief. It doesn't matter how good your reasons are for disobeying God. That disobedience will cost you. It will harden your heart. The children of Israel ignored God's leading so often that He finally just sent them into the wilderness. They were stiff-necked. God couldn't lead them into the blessings He had planned for them. Don't play around with sin. It will take you farther than you want to go and keep you longer than you want to stay. When the Spirit of God comes to correct you, follow His instructions and follow them quickly. We can't afford not to obey the Lord.

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By Tom Metcalfe

Dog Days

The Old Farmers' Almanac says that the Dog Days of Summer are from July 3 until August 11. So that means we are in the midst of the Dog Days now. The occurrence of this time is notable because they refer to the hottest and most humid, and sultry days of summer. We are told that ancient skywatchers noticed the rising of Sirius (the Dog Star). Do you remember when Patti Page sang the following:

“How much is that doggie in the window? The one with the waggly tail or the summer season.. How much is that doggie in the window? I do hope that doggie's for sale!”

The American Kennel Club (AKC) says the ten most popular dogs in America: French Bulldog, Labrador Retriever, Golden Retriever, German Shepherd, Dachshund, Poodle, Beagle, Rottweiler, German Short-haired Pointer, Bulldog The miniature Dachs-hund is my Favorite! And likewise much of my family.

The Dachshund, also known as the Dackel or Teckel, is a German breed of short-legged, long-bodied dog of hound type. It may be smooth-haired, wire-haired, or long-haired, in various colors. It was bred to scent, chase, and flush out badgers and other burrow-dwelling animals.

Dachshunds have a

life expectancy of 12-16 years. They arrive in a variant of colors: black, black & tan, chocolate & tan, blue & tan, chocolate & cream, cream, tan, red

Their recommended weight is between 16 and 32 pounds

We are told their temperament may include the following:

playful, clever, lively, stubborn, independent, devoted, active, and courageous.

They love to jump, but don't let them if you can avoid it! 80% of Dogs Develop Arthritis or Joint Pain by 7 Years old .

Most of us train our dogs when they are puppies to jump up on furniture (chairs, couches and sofas). We think it's harmless (and easier than always lifting them), but for dogs, couches and beds are very high compared to the size of their bodies. Every time they jump it compresses their back and applies enormous force to their joints.

Because of their jumping, It's no wonder that an incredible 80% of dogs experience arthritis or joint pain by only 7 years old.

There are some celebrity dachshund:

Crusoe the Celebrity Dachshund: One of

the original internet-famous pets. Based in Ottawa, Canada, he belongs to a New York Times bestselling author and People's Choice Award winner with millions of fans.

Lump (Pablo Picasso): Picasso's famous mutt. Belonging originally to a photographer friend, Lump met Picasso in 1957, instantly stole his heart, and was subsequently immortalized in several of the artist's works.

Archie and Amos (Andy Warhol): Warhol's constant companions. Archie was famous for attending gallery openings, interviews, and press conferences, acting as an extension of Warhol's persona.

Stanley and Boodgie (David Hockney): The miniature dachshunds that inspired Hockney's wildly popular book, David Hockney's Dog Days.

Wadl and Hexl (Kaiser Wilhelm II): The notorious duo owned by the last German Emperor. They famously caused a diplomatic uproar when they killed a pheasant

My grandson, Beckett, favors Terriers. He has 2 - Winston and Mollie

And Patti continues:

NOTICE

Harmoni Towers is proposing to construct a 164-foot Monopole telecommunications tower near 3233 Moorefield Road at the northwest corner of Moorefield Road and Cane Run Road, Carlisle, Nicholas, Kentucky 40311 (38 17 49.37 N / 83 57 5.48 W). The tower is anticipated to have no lights. Interested persons may review the application for this project at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications and entering Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Form 854 File Number "A1387530" and may raise environmental concerns about the project by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the Federal Communications Commission. Requests for Environmental Review must be filed within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online at <https://wireless2.fcc.gov/ULsEntry/pleadings/pleadingsType.jsp>. Parties wishing to submit the request by mail may do so by addressing the request to: FCC Request for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

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PUBLIC NOTICE			
ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations Be it ordained by the Robertson County Fiscal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2027 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purpose indicated.			
General Fund			
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	977,902.01	
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	199,321.92	
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	52,610.00	
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	7,250.00	
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	12,000.00	
9000	ADMINISTRATION	564,080.84	
Total General Fund		1,813,164.7	
Road Fund			
6100	ROADS	1,053,300.00	
9000	ADMINISTRATION	1,161,934.84	
Total Road Fund		2,215,234.84	
Jail Fund			
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	117,186.86	
9000	AMINISTRATION	27,268.85	
Total Jail Fund		144,455.71	
Document fees Fund			
9000	ADMINISTRATION	20,448.00	
Total Document fees Fund		20,448.00	
Opioid Settlement Fund			
9000	ADMINISTRATION	44,778.71	
Total Opioid Settlement Fund		44,778.71	
Adopted by the Robertson County Fiscal Court this the 19 day of June, 2026.			
Valerie Miley, County Judge/Executive			
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY			
All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.			
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NOTICE

The Nicholas County Treasurers Annual Settlement was approved at the July 10, 2026 fiscal court meeting. The financial pages of the audit will be published in lieu of the full Treasurers Settlement upon receipt. A full copy of the settlement is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Nicholas County Courthouse in the Judge/Executives Office at a cost not to exceed \$.25 per page.

Julie Watson
Nicholas County Treasurer

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NICHOLAS COUNTY JEDA BUSINESS PARK WATER LINE
NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY

7/16/2026

Scaled bids for the following work will be received by Nicholas County Fiscal Court, 125 E. Main Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311 until **3:00 PM ET (local time) Wednesday, 8/5/2026** for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth in this Advertisement for Bids, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Specifications, and/or Drawings prepared by HMB Professional Engineers, Inc., 3 HMB Circle, US 460, Frankfort, KY 40601, (502) 695-9800. Contact **DBrown@hmbpe.com** with any questions. Please **submit questions** by 5:00 PM on Thursday, 7/30/2026.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloudinside the Nicholas County Courthouse Building.

The work to be bid upon is described as follows:

- Base bid approx. 8500 L.F. 12" Ductile Iron Water Line
- Time allowed for completion of the Project is 120 consecutive calendar days.

A pre-bid meeting will be held **ONSITE at 11:00 AM on Tuesday 7/28/2026** at The Bourbon Nicholas Regional Industrial Park construction entrance immediately across Carpenter Pike from: 4155 Carpenter Pike, Carlisle, KY 40311.

Copies of the Drawings and Contract Documents will be **distributed by Lynn Imaging**. Interested parties should search the Lynn Imaging digital plan room for: "Nicholas County JEDA Business Park Water Line." After award of a contract, the General Contractor will be furnished, without charge, two (2) sets of plans and specifications. Subcontractors, manufacturers, and suppliers shall obtain plans and specifications from the General Contractor.

Work is expected to take place in the months of October 2026 through February 2027.

Scaled proposals for the Contract shall contain 1 copies of the bidding documents and be clearly marked on the outside of the container as follows:
"**Scaled proposal for Nicholas County JEDA Business Park Water Line**
ATTN: Steve Hamilton
Not to be opened until 3:00 PM EDT (local time), Wednesday 8/5/2026
Contractor Name – Phone Number"

Bids shall be submitted to Nicholas County Fiscal Court, 125 E. Main Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311.

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal must be enclosed in another envelope and mailed to the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, 125 E. Main Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311 allowing sufficient time for such mailing to reach this address prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of proposals.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Nicholas County Fiscal Court in an amount not less than ten percent (5%) of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date bids are opened. He may, however, withdraw his bid at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same or any authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities and any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected.

Refer to the Nicholas County Water District Specifications and Details for ALL governing specifications and details.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must COMPLY WITH Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, Section 3 Segregated Facilities, Section 109 and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this project. Minority firms are particularly encouraged to participate.

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