

Class of 1958



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The Class of 1958 Hodgenville High School came together on August 28-29 at the home of Patty McDowell Holbert. Pictured are classmates seated on the front row from left: Wilma McDowell, Mary Loy Jagers, Linda Jones Gardner, Sue Ann Hawkins Breeze, Joyce Grubbs Lee, and Mary Helen Wirth Smith. Back row: Barbara McClure Hall, Bobby Wright, Rachel Stearman Conrad, Betty Clark Allen, Carlie Riggs and Dewayne Latham. Absent from the picture is Mary Bell Kennedy Wilham.

Bridge repairs continue

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The construction on the bridge at Creekfront Park in Hodgenville continues. On Monday, crews were pouring concrete for the base of the road. Construction is expected to be completed on or before Lincoln Days. The bridge remains open on one side during the construction process. There are no plans to remove the other side of the roadway at this time.



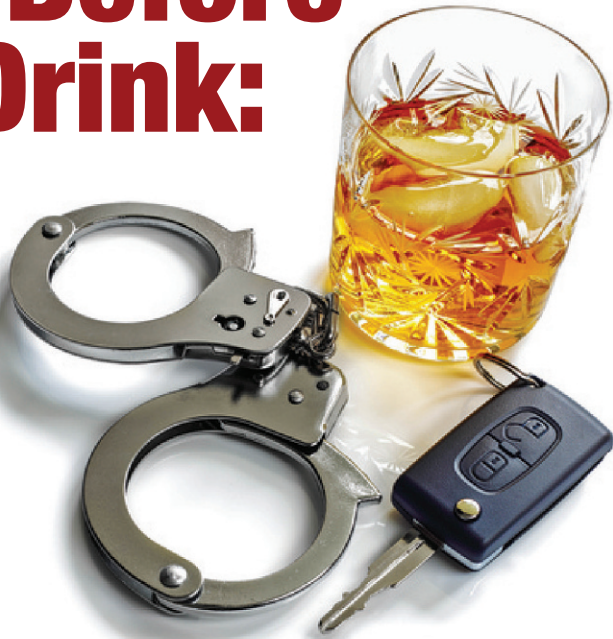
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Concrete being poured on Monday, Sept. 21.

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BOARD

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enough money to meet the budget needs of the school district...The funds are necessary as the general fund continues to have to support the capital funds. Increases are warranted and the only way to get the funding is taxing.”

Pruitt spoke to how many times the board looks at the budget, stating the board voted in the spring for a 1.5% salary increase which is below today’s inflation. Not taking the increase would mean that the school district would not meet their financial responsibility and their promise of signed contracts, she said.

“We take care of the people we represent; we must speak to our state legislators of the programs we are mandated to provide that are unfunded,” of which those funds come from general fund that were being discussed.

Jessica Castenir, LaRue County Schools Director of Finance, stated that LaRue County’s SEEK funding that is received from the state, averages \$10.7 million and hasn’t increased over the past 10 years Gilbert mentioned. Board members Hinton and Pruitt spoke of personal household expenses going up, and that the district has experienced those increases.

“You don’t have any control of things like SEEK funding,” Castenir added.

After a lengthy discussion, the Board voted 4-1 to approve the proposed tax rate; Gilbert was the sole nay vote. Cruse stated she voted in favor of the tax because she would not go back on a promise made to the district personnel.

The meeting was adjourned, only to be made aware the following day that at “Approximately one hour into the meeting—and shortly before the Board’s vote on the tax levy—a custodian conducting nightly rounds locked the front doors of LaRue County High School.

“To ensure transparency and provide public access to the proceedings, the Board will hold another special-called meeting regarding the tax levy. Since the building was fully accessible during the public comments of the September 14 special-called meeting, there will not be additional public time at this special-called meeting.” This statement was made available to the media and to the public.

A second meeting was held on Wednesday, Sept. 16. The vote was 3-1 with Hinton absent from the meeting due to a prior commitment out of town. Those in favor were Cruse, Pruitt and residing chair Reding. Gilbert again voted nay. The motion to approve the tax levy passed.

NELSON COUNTY MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COURT-ORDERED REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Mary Joanne Riddle, et al. v. Michael John House, et al.
Nelson Circuit Court | Civil Action No. 23-CI-00435

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
10:00 A.M. EST

Immaculate Conception Center
New Haven, Nelson County, Kentucky

Property lines are approximate. Refer to the recorded plat for exact details.

8 TRACTS

Tract 1, Tract 2, Tract 3, Tract 4, Tract 5, Tract 6, Tract 7 and the Robert Oliver Greenwell Estate Tract

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
As depicted on the plat of Jeffrey W. Wolf, PLS #3742, dated June 25, 2026, and recorded in Plat Cabinet 25, Slide 106 in the Nelson County Clerk's Office. PVA #24000-00-063

TERMS OF SALE

- Successful bidder shall either pay full amount on the day of sale or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price.
- If only 10% down is paid, purchaser must have a Kentucky bank as unconditional surety on the remaining 90% of the purchase price, plus 6% interest on the unpaid balance, due within 30 days of sale.
- Surety must be pre-approved by the Master Commissioner's office no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, September 25, 2026. No surety needed if paying 100% down day of sale. Checks made payable to Nelson County Master Commissioner.
- A 10% buyer's premium will be added to the final bid and shall be deemed part of the purchase price.
- A deed will be issued after a 20-day waiting period and payment in full of the amount owed.
- Property sold subject to the official Notice of Sale and Judgment and Order of Sale.

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