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**Fiscal court in session.**

Massey announced that Edmonson County has now been designated as a storm ready county. Storm ready is a program through the National Weather Service, that has multiple layers of communication and education. Edmonson County is number 88 of 120. Emergency management had 14 runs in the last two weeks. Massey has been working on restoring the rescue squad with new by laws.

Sheriff Vincent reported 552 calls to service in June.

Jailer Todd Vincent reported 17 inmates in Hart County.

Parks and Rec. report was given by Cody Stewart. The Freedom Fest was successful, with many compliments on the fireworks show. The girls 8 and under placed 2nd in a tournament. Little League Volleyball is going on now and will be followed by soccer.

In committee reports Vanessa Ulm with

tourism announced sponsorships can only be done in reference to tourism, the forms will be on the Edmonson County Tourism website. All sponsorships will be done online. In economic impact numbers Edmonson County saw a small increase.

New business: the fiscal court approved the following; Treasurer’s June monthly settlement, Judge’s quarterly financial statement, Treasurer’s fiscal year 2025 annual statement, July cash transfers, and the Jailer’s quarterly report.

The fiscal court approved the following pending final audits; Sheriff’s monthly fee account, County Clerk’s June excess fee report, County Clerk June MVAV collection report, County Clerk’s

June deed transfer tax report, County Clerk’s June delinquent tax collection report.

The fiscal court approved Ordinance EC25-19 fire dues increase second reading, and Ordinance EC25-21 Administrative Code First Reading. The fiscal court approved Commonwealth of Kentucky Contract FEMA DR 4860, this is from the February flood damages, approved Resolution EC25-20, James Parsley road priority contact program, the state agreed and will be sending \$26,000 to repair the road, and approved Resolution EC25-20 V. Sanders Road removal from the county’s roads.

The fiscal court approved the following preventative agreements estimates for Fiscal Year 2026 with R&R Controls;

#250105 for Sheriff, Dispatch, Emergency Management and Parks offices, #2500111 Courthouse Annex, and #250112 for Courthouse.

The fiscal court appointed Julie Reed Skaggs to Board of Assessments for a 3 year term.

The fiscal court acknowledged the Dog Control June CAD report, BGWC June Shelter Director’s report, the County Clerk’s June document storage fee report pending final audit, and the Fiscal Year 2026 Recreation tax budget.

Fiscal court tabled paving options discussion until the next meeting.

The next fiscal court will be on July 28, 2025 at 4:00pm in the upstairs courtroom.

•SCRTC

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Today, SCRTC provides broadband internet, television, My Stream TV, telephone, and many other business communications solutions to nearly 28,000 subscribers across 11 counties. With 136 employees and offices in Glasgow, Munfordville, and Greensburg, the company is not only a major regional employer, but a key part of the infrastructure that keeps homes, businesses, schools, and farms connected.

“Seventy-five years ago, our founders were committed to solving a problem—bringing reliable telephone service to rural Kentucky,” said Jeff Eaton, General Manager of SCRTC. “That same spirit still drives us today as we work to bring high-speed internet and advanced technology to every member we serve.”

Humble Beginnings with a Bold Vision

SCRTC was officially incorporated on September 21, 1950, during a time when rural Kentucky was often left behind in the rapidly advancing world of communication. In many areas, telephone service was nonexistent. SCRTC was born out of a grassroots determination to close that gap.

The cooperative’s first board meeting

took place just weeks later on October 31, 1950, inside the George J. Ellis Building in Glasgow. These early leaders had no guarantees of success—just a shared mission and the backing of local members who understood the importance of connection.

By August 5, 1953, SCRTC held its first official annual meeting at the Gamaliel School in Monroe County, drawing 160 members. From the beginning, engagement from the community was strong. Members weren’t just customers—they were owners. While SCRTC has expanded to many areas over 11 counties, this cooperative model, where those who use the service have a stake in its success, remains a core part of SCRTC’s identity.

Over the decades, SCRTC steadily expanded its services, coverage area, and capabilities. In 1977, touch-tone dialing was introduced, and by 1985, the cutover of all party line services was complete. These were major steps forward in modernizing the phone system, ushering in a new era of convenience for customers.

By 1981, the cooperative had

**SCRTC,**  
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Weekly SUDOKU

	3	6	4	1	7		5	2
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	8	2					4	7
		8						5
	1	5			2			3
	7			3	5	6		8
					3		6	9
8	5	9	6		1			
						7		1

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

1	8	7	9	6	5	3	4	2
4	3	5	2	7	9	6	8	1
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9	1	8	6	2	7	3	5	4
2	5	8	4	1	7	9	3	6

Answer

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**SCRAMBLERS**  
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Poke  
DEGUN

Place  
CLEAN

Border  
ARMING

Repay  
VEEGAN

TODAY'S WORD

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**FEAR KNOT**  
By: rj Johnson  
DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

RPO  
DUMELO  
HELT  
▼ DEWL  
HALCUN  
▼ EAL  
▼ NAEW  
HEWPL  
▼ EWO  
HEPEWN  
AMWAC  
▼ MPLA

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE ). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked ( ▼ ) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ▼ RATHIE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART ). Fill each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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**ARGUE**  
Today's Word  
3. Margin; 4. Lunge;  
1. Nudge 2. Lunge;  
solution

**SCRAMBLERS**

**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Cover is missing from waiter's tray. 2. Straw is missing. 3. Exit sign is lower. 4. Back of chair is different. 5. Apron is missing. 6. Stripe is added to sleeve.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

**IN POKER I SAID IT'S OK TO BLUFF, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE USING "WOMEN'S INTUITION" IS UNFAIR.**

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7:30 PM

THE END

**THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS**  
**POPEYE**  
BY RANDY MILHOLLAND

YA MISSED BRUTUS' BIG WRASSLIN' MATCH LAST WEEK, OLIVE.

POPEYE, MY LOVE, I SAY THIS FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART...

I WILL NEVER MISS ANYTHING ABOUT BRUTUS.

**THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS**  
**"BUMMER SLAM"**  
PART 14  
LIFE HAS MOSTLY RETURNED TO NORMAL AFTER BRUTUS' WRESTLING MATCH AGAINST MACCHI MACHISO, WHERE HE DID, INDEED, MAKE SURE HIS NEPHEW HARDTACK HAS SOMEONE TO LOOK UP TO.

BYE, UNCLE BRUTUS!  
AND BLUTO, I GUESS.

THANK YOU FOR WATCHING HIM WHILE I WAS AT WORK.

ANYTIME, HARLOW!

YA GOT THE STUFFIN' KICKED OUT OF YOU FOR A KID! YOU REALIZE THAT, RIGHT?

YOU FOUGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO BE A BABYSITTER! KNOW WHAT THAT MAKES YOU?

NOT BITTER AND MISERABLE.

UGH!

WIPE THE SMILE OFF-YER FACE!

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