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**BRADD Executive Director Eric Sexton spoke about the changes being made to the 10-county area.**

Holley, who stated that in the months to come, “she hopes to see more people attend and enjoy a sit-down meal together.” The center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior lunches, which are brought to the center daily, are preordered. These meals are also available for curbside pick-up, and when necessary, home delivery.

BRADD Executive Director, Eric Sexton, spoke about the plans for the senior centers in the 10-county area and happily announced the Edmonton Senior Center is the first one to be under their responsibility. As of July 1, each

senior center in the area will be under the responsibility of BRADD, which manages aging services.

Also, from BRADD, was Alicia Johnson, who works with the Aging and Independent Living (AAAIL and ADRC) services. She stated that the hope is to revive the community senior centers and bring the many services offered to the elderly in the communities who need them.

Some of the services provided by the Agency on Aging and Independent Living (AAAIL) are Medicaid Waiver Services that



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**Mr. Edgar Martin relayed a couple of stories about the Senior Center and got everyone to laugh.**

are meant to keep individuals with physical disabilities at home as long as possible and out of Long-Term Care facilities. Anyone can make a referral for assistance by calling 1-800-395-7654. Applicants will be assessed for eligibility and what type of services they may need.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) provides information to help the aging and disabled population stay as independent as possible in their own homes. Some of the resources they help with are in-home personal care, housekeeping services,

transportation, home-delivered meals program, Medicare and Medicaid, support groups, and respite care.

Representatives who work with the aging population through services were in attendance, such as Tina Combs with the Community Medical Center and Brandy Bryant with Golden Years.

The Senior Center is a clean, friendly place for seniors to go for recreation and socialization while being provided a balanced meal. The center offers a pool table, the library brings bingo once a week, and other activities are also scheduled.



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**A friendly game of pool was in process at the Senior Center.**

•PROCLAMATION

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Healthcare Facilities - Acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and healthcare-based speech-language pathologists treat patients with swallowing issues, voice disorders, and more.

Home Health - Support patients recovering from stroke or surgery with in-home therapy to regain vital communication and swallowing skills.

State of Kentucky – Metcalfe County Proclamation

WHEREAS, specializing in normal and disordered human communication, speech-language

pathologists and audiologists are professionals who serve people with communicative disorders; and Communication disorders are among the most common conditions in children and adults, affecting tens of millions of people in the United States alone. Left untreated, these disorders can negatively impact a person’s academic, social, and career success—as well as their overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, working with providing treatment to improve language, voice,

hearing, stuttering, articulation, memory, literacy, and swallowing, with early intervention and treatment, many communication disorders can be reversed or even prevented. However, treatment at any age or any state can make a positive impact.

WHEREAS, to advocate for quality services and the scientific study of human communication and its disorders; and

Therefore, I am pleased to join with the citizens of Edmonton, Kentucky in recognizing May as National Speech-

Language-Hearing Month. I salute the speech-language pathologists in our community who dedicate themselves every day to improving the lives of their clients, patients, and students.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the County to be offered complete at the Metcalfe County Court House of Metcalfe County, Edmonton, Kentucky, this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five and of the great Commonwealth of Kentucky.

•ROADS

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**Jerry Ferguson and his son Josh discussed the building housing Golden Years Day Care.**

Road. and I’m just, I’m wasting gravel... Can you guys put chip seal it maybe come up the hill where it’s not costing me an arm or a leg every year to put gravel on it?”

It was noted that her road does not have a name. Judge/ Executive Larry Wilson explained, “Your road is personal and we will need to adopt a portion or whatever of your road to do that...It’s a procedure and it does take a while... In the meantime, we will have our road foreman, he’ll go out, and he’ll take a look at it.”

The next speakers were Jerry and Josh Ferguson, owners of Golden Years Day Care who came to address the issue of the county selling the building where their business is located. Jerry began, “We do case management, we do transportation, so you have to have a daycare facility... So if we were to have to move locations because of losing a lease for whatever reason, then we got to file a certificate of need, which could take the rest of the year...Do we want to move? No, no, we’d rather stay right there.”

Jerry then introduced his son Josh Ferguson who recently came to work with the company. Josh addressed the court by reading a letter he had presented to the court, “We have proudly leased a property at 770 Industrial Drive for over nine years. During this time, our organization has become an integral part of

the community, employing and serving more than 600 individuals in Metcalfe County and the surrounding areas. We understand the county has recently engaged the property valuation administrator to access the property, potentially with the intention of placement for sale as a long-standing tenant.”

Josh asked if the courts would give them advance notice if they sell the property and asked if they could be offered the first chance at negotiating the purchase of the property.

Judge Wilson motioned to the magistrates when he replied, “Unless you all feel like I’m wrong, I propose that you all when you get all your inspections done... And would like to go ahead with an offer... And when you get ready to do that, you can come back here and we’ll meet with you.”

The Fergusons seemed pleased with that answer and thanked the court for their time.

The next item on the agenda was a discussion about Fletcher Road; however, for lack of information that was tabled until the next meeting.

Industrial Board Chairperson Lisa Boswell who attended a previous meeting had requested the RDAPP funds to pay on the bank loan for the Stave Mill at the Industrial Park.

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EDMONTON  
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THURSDAY  
MAY 22 | 6:35PM

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FRIDAY  
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