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Court grants permission for County Fair and wrestling at Happy Top

The Lee County Fiscal Court met in regular session on Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 5 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Judge Steve Mays with Magistrate Dennis Pelfrey leading in opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Magistrates Dennis Pelfrey, Tim Brandenburg, Dean Noe and Rodney Ross in atten-

dance. Department reports were given by the following: Solid Waste, Mitch Cornelius reported that his department had collected \$55,389.38 in fees for the month of January. He stated that it had been a rough January with the snow and ice but the trucks were back on schedule as

of this week. He reported that the Spring Clean Up would be held the last part of April.

Road Department, Kevin McIntosh - stated that his department had a rough February with scraping and plowing the county roads and still had some ice on

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Passionately Pink only a couple weeks away

Hello Friends!!! Get your Baskets, Auction Items, Cash Donations and your Silent Auction Items ready. Passionately Pink Auction #16 is only 18 days away, March 6th 6:00pm at The Happy Top Community Center. Cost at the door is \$5:00 per person. This includes a light meal of a Hot Dog, Chips, Drink and a light dessert. All proceeds go to provide financial support for those in our community who are battling cancer or other life threatening illnesses.

We invite each of you to come out to share this special night as we gather together to give back to our community.

Lee County HOSA, their Advisors Hope Kelley and Francis Holiday Davis will once again be the Student Hosts this year. This group worked very hard last year and they did an EXCELLENT job. We are so excited to work with this group again.

Passionately Pink T-Shirts will be on sale soon. We will make a posts as soon as they are

available.

Check out the photos in this post for a sneak peek at what HOSA has designed.

Auction Items, Baskets and Cash Donations, can be dropped off at Beattyville Florist, Lee County Area Technology Center, or you may contact anyone tagged in this post and we will make arrangements to get your donation picked up.

If you have any questions please feel free to

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The Passionately Pink committee and Lee County HOSA are gearing up for another annual auction event scheduled for March 6th, 6 p.m. at the Happy Top Community Center. Pictured above is a sneak peak of the new Passionately Pink shirts for this year.



Lee County Middle High School FFA student John Watts tries out a new Deutz-Fahr tractor at the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville. The Lee County FFA attended the annual show last week -- the largest indoor farm show in the country. Photo by FFA instructor Brian Smith.



(Top Photo) In their 1st Quarter Meeting, the Jackson Energy Operation RoundUp Program donated \$500 to the Beattyville/Lee County Fire Department. Accepting the check is Brendan Leader, Chief of Lee County Firehouse 1. (Bottom Photo) Jackson Energy Operation RoundUp made a \$500 donation to the Lee County Youth Service Center. Accepting the award is program director Jennifer Wilder.