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Breathitt County Mourns Loss of Former Coroner George Griffith



Former Coroner George Griffith

A former elected official and current Deputy Coroner is being remembered after his untimely death.

George Griffith, former Breathitt County Coroner, passed away Sunday, November 17, 2019 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

He served as Coroner from 2007 until 2019, was currently a Deputy Coroner, was a former business owner and a musician. He was also a candidate for Breathitt County Judge Executive in 2018. Years ago, George operated a garage and service station in the Vancleve area, owned a market in Jackson, and operated a butcher shop near his home at Bethany for many years.

He was also civic minded and would always be available to help with fundraisers for organizations and individuals in need. He also held a music show on Friday nights at the Quicksand Fire Department.

Retired State Police Detective Orlando Noble, Jr. shared a memory of Griffith saying he saved many lives during his tenure as Coroner. Noble explained that a local citizen died suddenly. Noble said he phoned Griffith and explained the deceased had recently travelled to another state with their family and could have possibly contracted a disease. Noble said Griffith ordered an autopsy and

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Truck Fire Closes Highway 15



Officials from Jackson, Watts-Caney, and Vancleve Fire Departments responded to a truck fire on Highway 15 near the Highway 30 East intersection on Sunday at approximately 10AM.

The tractor-trailer fire was quickly extinguished with minimal damage to the trailer. The highway was closed for a short time while firefighters fought the fire.

No injuries were reported.

Former Jackson Woman's Club President Passes



Donna Hayes

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A former President of the Jackson Woman's Club, as well as a local magazine co-owner and historian passed away over the weekend and is being remembered.

Donna Jean (Conyers) Hayes, age 70, of Jackson, KY, passed away on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the Tidewell Hospice Home in Port Charlotte, FL, as the result of a massive stroke on November 6, 2019.

Donna came to Breathitt County in 1992 and

Hamilton Volunteers as BHS Baseball Coach



Former standout player Alex Hamilton (seated) is set to guide Breathitt County as its head coach in the 2020 high school baseball season. He is surrounded in the photo by upcoming baseball players for the team.

Breathitt High School Alumnus Alex Hamilton has volunteered to be Head Baseball Coach at Breathitt High School. "I'm glad to come home and excited to coach while giving back to the community I grew up in," he said.

Hamilton played baseball and graduated from Breathitt in 2013. He was awarded a baseball scholarship to attend Eastern Kentucky University and graduated in 2017 with a degree in Criminal Justice. He wants his players to be able to experience baseball outside of high school and see the world like he did.

"I want the players to set goals to be competitive and grow as young adults," stated Hamilton.

Athletic Director Kyle Moore said, "Alex is one of the best baseball players to put on blue and white."

Assisting Hamilton will be Tim Gross, the middle school baseball coach.

Juniper Health Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Held



A large crowd recently attended the ribbon cutting of the Juniper Health located in the Lakeside Estates area.

The clinic will offer over two dozen exams rooms and soon will offer optical, dental, a pharmacy services. Staff will begin seeing patients at the new facility in the very near future. Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, deadline for submissions for next week's edition will be Friday, November 22nd. The Advocate will be on sale on Monday evening.



Governor's Race Recanvas No Changes in Breathitt County



A recanvas in the governor's race was held on Thursday, November 14th in the Breathitt Fiscal Courtroom. The recanvas was attended by nearly a dozen people and after the 20 minute count, none of the results changed from election evening. Later in the day, Governor Matt Bevin conceded the election to Governor-Elect Andy Beshear.

KY 1812 in Breathitt County to be closed Saturday, Nov. 23
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BREATHITT ADVOCATE

Obituaries and Devotions

George Griffith



George Griffith, age 76, of Bethany passed away Sunday, November 17, 2019 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was the son of the late George and Sarah Chambers Griffith. He was also preceded in death by his siblings: Dallie, Opal, Mallie, Joe, Billie, Kathleen, and Grover.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Griffith of Bethany; one son, Glenn (Leslie) Griffith of Bethany; one daughter, Anne (Jeff) Carter of Bethany; five sisters: Birdie Noble of Bethany, Monzell Turner of Union, Gladys Conley of Bethany, Hallie Moore of Winchester, and Dollie Kinder of Morehead; and four grandchildren: Zachery Griffith, Hannah Griffith, Ty Carter, and Rachel Griffith.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 1PM at the Breathitt Funeral Home Chapel with Terry Conley and Gary Bellamy officiating. Burial followed in the George Griffith Cemetery at Bethany. Serving as pallbearers were Zach Griffith, Ty Carter, Wayne Moore, Tilford Conley, Perry Conley, Mitch Smith, Lou Zehnder, Tony Zehnder, and Tim Griffith. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Paul Turner, Clifton Hudson, Matthew Hollins, Buck Fugate, Darrell Turner, Morgan Thomas, Hargus Epperson, Lige White, Mike Combs, Carl Pence, Vernon Pence, Dr. Ed Burnett, James Holbrook, Chris Griffith, Breathitt Co. Sheriff Dept., Jackson City Police, KSP Post 13, all city and county fire department personnel.

Breathitt Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Donna Hayes



Donna Jean Hayes, age 70, of Jackson, died November 16, 2019 at the Tidewell Hospice Home in Port Charlotte, Florida, the result of a massive stroke on November 6th.

Donna is survived by her husband, Charles Hayes of Jackson; by her children: son, Scott Reynolds and daughter, Dottie Razor (husband Shane Razor); two granddaughters: Sarah Brunt (husband Zack) and Shayle Razor; two great-grandsons: Jase and Abel Brunt. In addition, she is survived by her brother, Ricky Conyers (wife Patsy); sister-in-law, Phyllis Conyers; her step-mother, Irene Conyers; a step-brother, Wayne Upchurch, along with a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. One uncle, Charles Hart (wife Mary) of Bath County, Kentucky, also survives. A brother Lonnie Conyers is deceased. And one deceased infant son, Doug, is buried in Newcastle, Indiana.

Donna was the daughter of the late Charlie and Dorothy Hart Conyers, natives of Bath County, Kentucky, later of Henry County, Indiana. She was born in Newcastle, Indiana on December 20, 1948, where she grew up on the family farm.

She came to Breathitt County in 1992 and worked side by side with her husband at the Kentucky Explorer magazine. Previously, she had been employed at Clark County Hospital in Winchester, Kentucky, and before that by Chrysler Motor Co. in Newcastle, Indiana. In Breathitt County, she was a member of numerous clubs and organizations serving as president of the Jackson Woman's Club. Donna was a member of the Breathitt County Historical Society and of the Biscayne Baptist Church.

Visitation for Donna will be held Thursday, November 21st at the Deaton Funeral Home in Jackson, Kentucky from 5-8 p.m. Donna's funeral service will be held at the funeral home beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, November 22nd. with Rev. Robert Cundiff conducting her service. Burial will be in the Jackson Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mike Fugate, Gary Fugate, Joe Mike Allen, David Hubbard, Doug Rose, and Ronnie Hubbard.

Deaton Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth Neace



Kenneth David Neace born April 5, 1975 departed this life on Sunday April 28, 2019 being 44-years old. Kenneth was born in Hazard, Kentucky to the late Kenneth Neace and Rose Mary Neace. Other than his, Father Kenneth, he was also preceded in death by his Grandmother, Nancy Cole.

He leaves the following relatives to cherish his memory: mother, Rose Mary Neace of Jackson; step father, James Baker of Jackson; two sons: Kenneth Earl Neace of Perry County and Kenneth Jr. Neace of Perry County; four daughters: Ashley White and Jordan of Breathitt County; Latasha Neace and Daniel of Perry County; Jesse Lynn Neace of Perry County; and McKenna Rose Neace of Breathitt County; five brothers: Jimmy Neace and Teresa of Breathitt County; Emery Neace and Stella of Breathitt County; Michael Baker and Gail of Breathitt County; Douglas Baker and Donna of Ohio; and Dexter Baker and Jennifer of Perry County; four sisters: Sheila Neace and David of Perry County; Tiffany Turner and Wesley of Breathitt County; Jennifer Baker of Breathitt County; and Kendra Brook Neace of Beattyville; six grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends survive.

Funeral service was conducted on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at the Engle-Bowling Funeral Home with Chris Turner officiating. The Interment followed in the Deaton & Neace Cemetery located at Barwick, Kentucky.

Engle-Bowling Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Estill Napier



Estill Ray Napier, age 56, of Napier Road, Clayhole, Kentucky, passed away Friday, November 15, 2019.

Estill was born on June 4, 1963 to Sarah Ann Allen Napier and the late Virgil Napier. He was a construction worker.

He is survived by his mother, Sarah Ann Allen Napier of Clayhole, Kentucky; four sisters: Ruphena Napier of Rowdy, Kentucky; Hazel Hudson of Clayhole, Kentucky; Georgenia Napier of Knoxville, Tennessee; and Katherine (Michael) Ivey of Seymour Tennessee; one brother, Butch Napier of Clayhole, Kentucky; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Virgil Napier.

Funeral services was conducted at Mt. Carmel Church in Rowdy, Kentucky at 11:00 AM on Monday, November 18, 2019 with Rev. Eldon Miller officiating. Estill was laid to rest in the Napier Cemetery at Hardshell, Kentucky with friends and family serving as Pallbearers.

Watts Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Bethel Campbell



Bethel Campbell, age 50, of Highway 476, Lost Creek, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at Hazard ARH Medical Center in Hazard, Kentucky.

Bethel was born on February 16, 1969 to the late Doshia Campbell.

She is survived by two sons: Justin Campbell and Aaron Campbell both of Lost Creek, Kentucky; one sister, Stella Campbell of Beattyville, Kentucky; one brother, Clinton (Donna) Campbell of Illinois; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends.

In addition to her mother, Doshia Campbell, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Richard Campbell, Darrell Campbell, and Oscar Campbell.

Funeral service was conducted at the Watts Funeral Home Chapel in Jackson, Kentucky at 1:00 PM on Friday, November 15, 2019 with Rev. Eldon Miller and Roger Voth officiating. Bethel was laid to rest in the Fugate Cemetery at Beaver Dam with friends and family serving as Pallbearers.

Watts Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

'George Griffith' From Front Page

it was discovered the disease was the cause of death. Noble said by discovering the disease caused the death, the hotel where the bacteria was contracted was closed and many lives were saved as a result of Griffith's investigation.

Griffith's funeral service was held on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 1PM at the Breathitt Funeral Home Chapel with Terry Conley and Gary Bellamy officiating. Burial followed in the George Griffith Cemetery at Bethany. Breathitt Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Complete obituary can be found in this week's *Advocate*.

'Donna Hayes' From Front Page

worked side by side with her husband, Charles Hayes, at the Kentucky Explorer magazine. Previously, she had been employed at Clark County Hospital in Winchester, KY. and before that by Chrysler Motor Company in Newcastle, IN. In Breathitt County, she was a member of numerous clubs and organizations serving as president of the Jackson Woman's Club. Donna was a member of the Breathitt County Historical Society and of the Biscayne Baptist Church.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, November 22, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Cundiff officiating. Burial will follow in the Jackson Cemetery.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 5-8 pm. Deaton Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Complete obituary can be found in this week's *Breathitt Advocate*.

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JACKSON'S CHRISTMAS EVENTS December 7, 2019

ART SHOWCASE - 9:00am

Local student art work will be on display at the Breathitt County Public Library from 9:00am until 12:00pm. Also, artwork will be available for viewing before and after Downtown Christmas.

EASTERN STAR ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR - 9:00am

Sponsored by Panbowl Chapter #276 Order of Eastern Star. Shop early for handmade crafts, goodies and a lot more! Opens at 9:00am at Breathitt Lodge #649 on Broadway. Sales benefit a local scholarship program.

WIDOW'S SONS - 9:00am

Opens at 9:00am at Breathitt Lodge #649 on Broadway.

E.C. NICKLES DeMolay - 9:00am

Opens at 9:00am at Breathitt Lodge #649 on Broadway.

EXTENSION OFFICE CRAFT WORKSHOP - 9:00am

Breathitt County Cooperative Extension Office invites you to a free, fun-filled workshop at the Extension Office on Main Street. From 9:00am to 11:00am.

STORY WALK - 9:00am

Breathitt County Diabetes Coalition provides a Story Walk for your enjoyment. Directions are available at the Extension Office. From 9:00am to 12:00pm.

FACE PAINTING - 10:00am

Ariel Stevens will be face painting in the Life Skills Building on Main Street. From 10:00am - 1:00pm. FREE!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPER'S DELIGHT - 10:00am

Lots of crafts, jewelry, purses, homemade goodies and much, much more for everyone on your Christmas list. Located in the lobby and Jefferson Room of the Breathitt County Life Skills Center Open at 10:00am.

BREATHITT COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER - 11:00am

Come and enjoy some delicious soups, sandwiches, drinks and delectable goodies at the Senior Citizens Center on Broadway Street from 11:00a.m. until the last morsel. Donations are accepted.

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME - 11:00am

The HCTC-Lees College Campus Library on Jefferson Avenue is hosting a storytime with craft, with a reading of *Δ Homemade Together Christmas* by Mayann Leffler. Refreshments will be served. This a free event and open to the public.

WELCOME CENTER - 11:00am

Stop in for fun and fellowship. Enjoy a cup of spiced cider, coffee, or hot chocolate and cookies. Located in the basement of the Guerrant Memorial Presbyterian Church on Main Street. Open from 11:00am to 2 pm.

CHRISTMAS PARADE - 12:30pm

Enjoy our fun-filled event with floats, antique cars, and the arrival of Santa Claus. Parade starts promptly at 12:30 pm at the Breathitt High School parking lot.

SANTA LAND - After the Parade

Children spend some time with Santa! Share with him your wish list and see what he has for you. Located at the HCTC Lees Campus Gym immediately following the parade.

CHILI COOKOFF/POTATO SOUP - 1:00pm

Enjoy several varieties of chili prepared by local chefs. Chili, potato soup, and a drink may be enjoyed by all. Donations accepted. Located at First Baptist Church Basement. Serving and awards begin at 1 pm.

MAGIC MARK CLARK from CAMP NATHANAEL - 2:00pm

Featuring Gospel magic and ventriloquism. Located at the HCTC Lees Campus Gym, performance at 2:00pm.

Community Christmas Concert - 3:00pm

The musical presentation begins at 3:00pm at the Guerrant Memorial Presbyterian Church on Main Street, featuring local talent.

TROLLEY TOURS- 6:00pm

The trolley will be available for tours beginning at 6 pm on Main Street near the Courthouse.

2019 Downtown Christmas is presented by: The Jackson Woman's Club and The Jackson Kiwanis Club and sponsored in part by The Jackson Tourism and Convention Board.



Advocate Columnists/Community



THE NEW RADICAL DEMOCRATIC COURT SYSTEM

By: Bob Deaton

Ronald Crump was elected as President of the United Community Case Bank by its stock holders. However, many members of the Board of Directors and the employees of the bank bitterly opposed Mr. Crump and determined to oppose every move he made to improve the bank, even at the expense of the success of the bank.

In a short period, Mr. Crump had the bank growing at an unprecedented level. The bank's assets had almost doubled and all of the employees had been called back to work. The bank was the fastest growing bank in the entire world.

The anti Crump employees of the bank and others remained undeterred and brought up charges against President Crump in the anti Crump United States House of Representatives, led by Adkin Smith.

Mr. Smith informed Mr. Crump he would set the rules. Mr. Crump was informed he could not hire a lawyer, could not call witnesses and could only respond to questions that were approved by Mr. Smith.

The first two witnesses called alleged that Mr. Crump was seen talking with the president of a competing bank with what appeared to be a briefcase that most likely was filled with bank's money. They based their allegation on what one of their friends had told them when his wife believed she heard it on the CNN News network.

Folks, according to the rhetoric being expounded by the many radical democratic candidates seeking the democratic nomination, we know it is steeped in socialism and communism, with an all powerful government. This sounds exactly like the governments in Russia, China and other communist governments around the world that have imposed Kangaroo Court systems that led to the slaughter of over 100 million of their citizens, during their reign.

It appears, Mr. Crump is being treated the same way by Adkin Smith in his Kangaroo Court. We must never let these socialist and communists get in power and destroy our government and our court system.

The hear-say evidence by second and third hand individuals would never be allowed in a traditional American courtroom. The exercise we saw on the first day under the guidance of Mr. Adkin Smith was a complete joke and should alarm all Americans, as to what our court system might become under the radical democratic presidential candidates that seem to be so receptive to adopting socialism and communism for our great United States of America.

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Poems By Bob Chapman

In Memory of Bob Chapman

THE BEST PART OF YESTERDAY

The best part of yesterday
Was when I met you
Now I'm so happy
I don't know what to do
We strolled in the meadow
And walked in the fields
Down deep inside I couldn't believe
Our love was real
But now you are gone
What more can I say
I really couldn't believe
You up and walked away
Each day I'll bow my head
And each night I'll pray
As my poor soul suffers
And dream of yesterday

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Life On The Old Dirt Road

By: Bobby Thorpe



Holiday Decorating Memories

This past weekend as we put up our Christmas decorations and tree, it brought back memories of my childhood and the decorations we used back then.

Our tree was either a fresh cut placed in a bucket of dirt or an artificial tree with limbs made of foil.

We would decorate the tree with strung up popcorn, a construction paper chain, and a cardboard star wrapped in aluminum foil.

As years progressed, we decorated the tree with lights, glitter covered styrofoam balls, and electric bubble lights.

Around town, large plastic decorations were hung by the electric poles around the city which have now been replaced with newer Christmas decorations.

During my childhood, the decoration that stood out the most in town was the Santa standing in the window at Jorays Flowers. The Santa was animated and his arm would move as if he were checking his list of names for those who had been naughty or nice.

On the way home from town at night, I would notice the large plastic candles glowing in the night, the plastic nativity scenes lit up along with Santa's sleigh.

Even the Christmas lights were different compared to today.

Now we use LED's and small lights but when I was growing up, the larger bulbs were screwed into the electrical sockets on an electric cord string.

Even though we used wrapping paper growing up, many used old newspapers to wrap gifts.

Have memories you would like to share about the holidays when you were growing up, email us at news@breathittadvocate.com or mail us a letter to The Breathitt Advocate, 1118 Main Street, Jackson, KY 41339.

Quarles Urges Kentucky College Students

to Apply for 2020 KDA Internships Interns Will Gain Valuable Experience to Boost Their Careers

Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles encourages Kentucky college students seeking a career in agriculture or government to apply for positions in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's (KDA's) internship program for the summer of 2020.

"A KDA internship gives a young person the opportunity to work alongside department employees and serve the citizens of the Commonwealth," Commissioner Quarles said. "Our past interns used their experience at the department to launch careers in agriculture or an ag-related field. Some have even come back to the KDA to enter public service. If you are a college student with an interest in an agricultural career, we look forward to reviewing your application."

In addition to agriculture, KDA interns may work in education, computer science, marketing, communications, pre-law, and other fields. Internships will run from June to August.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational-technical program. Applicants can be enrolled in either undergraduate or graduate school.

To apply, download the application on the KDA's website at kyagr.com/marketing/internship-program.html and fill it out. Applicants must provide a résumé, cover letter, and three references. Applications and attachments must be emailed to mark.white@ky.gov or mailed to Mark White, director, Division of Human Resources, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, 107 Corporate Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Applications must be postmarked no later than December 16.

For more information, go to kyagr.com/marketing/internship-program.html or contact Mark White at (502) 782-0291 or mark.white@ky.gov.

THE CIRCUS IN D.C.

By: Joe Proffitt

The circus of the century has begun in Washington D.C. It started Wednesday, Nov 13, 2019, after Speaker of The House, Nancy Pelosi gave the House Intelligence Committee approval to begin an impeachment inquiry involving President Trump. There is a bountiful supply of clowns, with Adam Schiff as the ringmaster.

But instead of cracking the whip in this animal-free circus, Pencil Neck Shifty Schiff just sits there and pounds his gavel, and asks complicated compound questions, while simultaneously insinuating things that never happened; or quoting accusations that are just plain false. For example, he just makes things up, like when he manufactured his own script of Trump's phone call, and read it to the entire world.

Nancy Pelosi said that what Trump has done makes what President Nixon did look almost small. What looks small is the Democrats lack of any chance of convicting President Trump of any wrong doing. This is a charade, a stunt; not a legitimate impeachment. So far, not one of the so-called fact witnesses have testified with having firsthand knowledge. It's nothing but hearsay, sometimes three or four paths down the line.

It's really sad that some people hate another person so intense that their only goal is to destroy him. The Democrats have tried several times already, but they have failed almost as bad as their hate for this man. The truth is irrelevant while hearsay is invited into these crazy hearings, ending with the exact thing they started with: NOTHING!

Nancy Pelosi challenged Trump to produce information that would prove his innocence. What country is she in? She considered law school but changed her mind when she got married. So she must not be aware of our judicial system which says that the onus is on the accuser to prove guilt, and prove it beyond a shadow of guilt. The accused has no responsibility to prove anything.

Trump's enemies are obsessed with this frantic effort to prove anything they can conjure up. But that's the problem—it's impossible to prove a make believe. The media mob portends Trump's demise, but thus far, the Democrats closed epistemic system has produced mostly ignorance concerning any wrong doing by Trump. For example, the three witnesses so far haven't provided any firsthand knowledge about the president, except expressing their unwarranted hatred for this man.

Once this circus is over, Trump will prevail, he will win by a landslide in 2020, but it won't be a big surprise if the House changes their mind and drops this impeachment nonsense. They know they can't secure enough votes to convict Trump, but for awhile they will keep this inquiry alive, hoping to make Trump look unfit for president. So far, it's not working. But what's working for the Republicans is that FACTS DON'T CHANGE! But for the Democrats, the lies just continue to float around, looking for a place to land. And when they find a spot, it's shortlived because the story keeps changing to fit whatever their narrative is at the moment.

Building A Healthier Breathitt Co. One Step At A Time

By: James Elliott Turner II,
Breathitt Co. Circuit Clerk

Thanksgiving Safety Tips

Thanksgiving Day has more than double the number of home cooking fires than an average day according to the U.S. Fire Administration. In fact, each year more than 4,000 fires occur on Thanksgiving Day. To help prevent home fires this Thanksgiving, the Red Cross suggests the following tips:

- Keep potholders and food wrappers at least three feet away from heat sources while cooking
- Wear tighter fitting clothing with shorter sleeves when cooking
- Make sure all stoves, ovens, and ranges have been turned off when you leave the kitchen
- Set timers to keep track of turkeys and other food items that require extended cooking times
- Turn handles of pots and pans on the stove inward to avoid accidents
- Follow all manufacturer guidelines regarding the appropriate use of appliances
- After guests leave, designate a responsible adult to walk around the home making sure that all candles and smoking materials are extinguished

Even with the best preparation and precautions, accidents can happen. Thanksgiving is high time for cooking related burns. Minor burns can be treated easily if you remember to save the butter for the rolls and not a burn. For a superficial burn, cool the area by running it under cold water until the heat eases and then loosely cover the burn with a sterile dressing.

Another danger that can interrupt a good turkey dinner is choking. The most common cause of choking is talking while eating. If you feel as if food may be caught in your throat, never leave the room, stay where others can see you and help if your airway becomes blocked.

To help someone who is choking, remember "FIVE-and-FIVE Can Keep Them Alive." First, ask the person if they are able to breathe and if you can help. Once you know the person is unable to cough, speak or breathe, have someone call 9-1-1 or your local emergency number, lean the person forward and give FIVE sharp back blows with the heel of your hand. If the obstruction isn't dislodged, give the person FIVE quick, upward abdominal thrusts. If you are alone, you can perform abdominal thrusts on yourself, just as you would on someone else. Thrusts can also be administered by pressing your abdomen firmly against an object such as the back of a chair.

Just because we get to take a break from dieting on Thanksgiving, doesn't mean we can throw caution to the autumn winds. Remember these suggestions and have a happy and safe holiday.

Advocate Public Records

Deeds, Marriages, Divorces, Lawsuits Filed, New Drivers and Arrests

Note: Available charges and photos from Three Forks Regional Jail are printed in this section. Some photos and info may not be available at times due to technical difficulties.



Three Forks Regional Jail Intake Report- From Breathitt, Lee, Owsley, & Wolfe Counties



Kenneth Barton - Burkesville, Ky - State Inmate



Jacob Henry - Irvine, Ky - #1 Failure To Appear, #2 Non-Support



Dakota Anthony Gross - Booneville, Ky - Poss Of Marijuana



Cathy L. Moore - Beattyville, Ky - Violation Of A Kentucky Epo/Dvo



Michaela Eastridge - Winchester, Ky - Failure To Appear



Matthew J Roberts - Jackson, Ky - Failure To Appear



Christopher Smith - Hazel Green, Ky - Wolfe Court Hold



James Cornett - Beattyville, Ky - Sexual Abuse, 1st Degree



Tiffany S. King - Campton, Ky - Failure To Appear



April Riley - Booneville, Ky - Failure To Appear



Shawn C Cornett - Irvine, Ky - Serving Parole Violation Warrant



Charles Miller - Pine Top, Ky - Failure To Appear - 2 Counts



David L Fugate - Campton, Ky - Failure To Appear



Wesley Johnson - Irvine, Ky - Commitment Order - 3 Counts



Timothy D. Riddell - Irvine, Ky - 30 Day Commitment Order



Timothy W Shuler - Beattyville, Ky - Failure To Appear



Rex Calhoun - Campton, Ky - Failure To Appear



Anna Miller - Jackson, Ky - Tbut Or Disp Shoplifting U/\$500



Dylan Calendine - Blue Rock, Oh - Alcohol Intox In A Public Place (1st U0026 2nd Offense)



Larry C. Montgomery - Booneville, Ky - Non-Payment Of Court Costs, Fees Or Fines - 2 Counts



Tony Gibson - Booneville, Ky - Driving On Dui Suspended License - 1st Offense



James D. Franks - Rogers, Ky - Probation Violation (For Technical Violation)



Chuck A Collins - Jackson, Ky - Contempt Of Court Libel/Slander Resistanc To Order



Aaron C Tolson - Campton, Ky - Probation Violation (For Felony Offense)



Tina L Turner - Jackson, Ky - Contempt Of Court Libel/Slander Resistanc To Order



Danny Spencer - Beattyville, Ky - Oper Mtr Vehicle U/Influence Alc/ Drugs/Etc. .08 - 1st Off



Johnny D. Ellis - Rowdy, Ky - Probation Violation (For Felony Offense)



James M Bailey - Irvine, Ky - Probation Violation (For Technical Violation)



Jeffrey N Terry - Campton, Ky - Non-Payment Of Court Costs, Fees Or Fines



James H. Hobbs - Ravenna, Ky - Serving Bench Warrant For Court - 2 Counts



Jennifer Shuler - Beattyville, Ky - Contempt Of Court Libel/Slander Resistanc To Order



Jamie A Lance - Beattyville, Ky - Contempt Of Court Libel/Slander Resistanc To Order



Ada Miller - Lost Creek, Ky - #1 Criminal Trespass-1st Degree, #2 Disorderly Conduct, 2nd Degree



Harold Neal - #1 Failure To Appear - 2 Counts, #2 Probation Violation (For Felony Offense) - 2 Counts



Travis C. Barret - Booneville, Ky - Contempt Of Court Libel/Slander Resistanc To Order



Stephen W. Robertson - Jackson, Ky - #1 Non-Payment Of Fines, #2 Non-Payment Of Fines, #3 Probation Violation (For Felony Offense)



Stacy D. Allen - Beattyville, Ky - #1 Public Intoxication-Controll Sub(Excludes Alcohol), #2 Falsely Reporting An Incident



Wendell L. Goodman - Beattyville, Ky - #1 Violation Of A Kentucky Epo/Dvo, #2 Non-Payment Of Court Costs, Fees Or Fines - 2 Counts



Floyd Wayne Coomer - Jackson, Ky - #1 Failure To Wear Seat Belts, #2 Poss Of Marijuana, #3 Oper Mtr Vehicle U/ Influence Alc/Drugs/Etc. .08 - 1st Off



Stevie J. McIntosh - Beattyville, Ky - #1 Public Intoxication-Controll Sub(Excludes Alcohol), #2 Fleeing Or Evading Police, 2nd Degree (On Foot)



Brack T Newman - Booneville, Ky - #1 Tbut Or Disp Shoplifting U/\$500, #2 Drug Paraphernalia - Buy/ Possess, #3 Public Intoxication-Controll Sub(Excludes Alcohol)

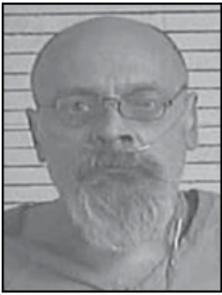


Julian Cain - Irvine, Ky - #1 Poss Cont Sub 1st Deg 1st Off (Opiates), #2 Tampering With Physical Evidence, #3 Public Intoxication-Controll Sub(Excludes Alcohol)

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Larry Perkins - Jackson, Ky - #1 Oper Mtr Vehicle U/Influence Alc/Drugs/Etc. .08 - 2nd Off, #2 Failure To Or Improper Signal, #3 Failure To Wear Seat Belts, #4 Failure To Produce Insurance Card, #5 Failure Of Owner To Maintain Required Ins/Sec, 1st Off



Christian Robinette - Beattyville, Ky - #1 Contempt Of Court Libel/Slander Resistanc To Order, #2 Poss Cont Sub 1st Deg, 1st Off (Methamphetamine), #3 Drug Paraphernalia - Buy/Possess



Richard E Childers - Jackson, Ky - #1 Failure To Or Improper Signal, #2 Failure To Wear Seat Belts, #3 No Tail Lamps, #4 Failure To Produce Insurance Card, #5 Failure Of Non-Owner Operator To Maintain Req Ins/Sec, 1st Off, #6 Operating On Sus Or Rev Oper License, #7 Oper Mtr Vehicle U/Influence Alc/Drugs/Etc. .08 - 1st Off, #8 Drug Paraphernalia - Buy/Possess



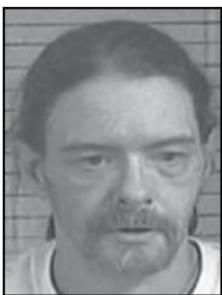
Lucas Decker - Irvine, Ky - #1 Public Intoxication-Controll Sub(Excludes Alcohol), #2 Drug Paraphernalia - Buy/Possess, #3 Poss Of Marijuana, #4 Poss Cont Sub 1st Deg 1st Off (Opiates)



Daniel Hurt - Wooton, Ky - #1 Oper Mtr Vehicle U/Influence Alc/Drugs/Etc. .08 - 1st Off, #2 No Registration Receipt, #3 No Registration Plates, #4 Failure Of Owner To Maintain Required Ins/Sec, 2nd Off, #5 Failure To Produce Insurance Card, #6 Failure To Register Transfer Of Motor Vehicle, #7 License To Be In Possession, #8 Improper Registration Plate, #9 Obstructed Vision And/Or Windshield



Virginia Adkins - Stanton, Ky - #1 Traff In Cont Sub, 1st Degree, 1st Off - (U003e Or = 2 Gms Methamphetamine), #2 Traff In Controlled Substance 1st Offense (Heroin), #3 Failure To Appear, #4 Non-Payment Of Fines - 2 Counts



Christopher G. Mays - Campton, Ky - #1 Traff In Cont Sub, 1st Degree, 1st Off - (U003e Or = 2 Gms Methamphetamine), #2 Traff In Controlled Substance 1st Offense (Heroin), #3 Persistent Felony Offender I, #4 Drug Paraphernalia - Buy/Possess, #5 Failure To Appear, #6 Possession Of Handgun By Convicted Felon, #7 Sell/Transfer Simulated Cont Sub 1st Offense, #8 Drug Paraphernalia - Buy/Possess, #9 Non-Payment Of Fines



Rose Lindon - Campton, Ky - #1 Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Degree, #2 Assault, 4th Degree (Minor Injury), #3 Prescription Cont Sub Not Proper Contain 1st Off, #4 Public Intoxication-Controll Sub(Excludes Alcohol)



Dawn Sansom - Richmond, Ky - Probation Violation (For Technical Violation)



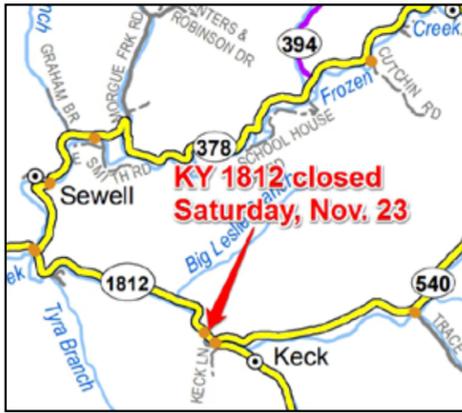
Wayne S. Cornett - Irvine, Ky - #1 Poss Cont Sub 1st Deg, 1st Off (Methamphetamine), #2 Tampering With Physical Evidence, #3 Violation Of A Kentucky Epo/Dvo, #4 Drug Paraphernalia - Buy/Possess, #5 Failure To Appear, #6 Failure To Appear, Citation For Misdemeanor

Lawsuits

Portfolio Recovery vs. Kaitlyn Boggs
Jefferson Capital Systems vs. Robert Bryant
COK & Kaytessa M. Fugate vs. Michael S. Fugate
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KY 1812 in Breathitt County to be closed Saturday, Nov. 23



Drivers who use KY 1812 near Keck in Breathitt County will have to find an alternate route on Saturday, Nov. 23. The road will be closed at milepoint 9.6 for replacement of a drainage pipe. Work will begin around 8 a.m. and should be completed by 3 p.m. The road will be closed to all through traffic while work is ongoing. The project location is approximately 0.1 mile from KY 540. No marked detour will be posted. Drivers will need to find an alternate route. Motorists can use KY 15 through Jackson and Vanclave to bypass the closure. In case of inclement weather, the work will be postponed until another suitable date. (Information provided by H.B. Elkins- Public Information Officer, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, District 10)

Author Jarrett J. Krosoczka visits Jackson Independent & Breathitt County High Schools

Jackson Independent and Breathitt County High Schools recently hosted author Jarrett J. Krosoczka on Friday, November 15. The visit was part of the Kentucky Humanities' statewide student outreach program of the Kentucky Book Festival. Krosoczka was at Jackson Independent at 9 a.m. and Breathitt County High School at noon. Krosoczka is a New York Times bestselling author/illustrator. First published at the age of 23, he has now published more than 30 books, including the popular Lunch Lady series. He is a two-time winner of the Children's Choice Book Awards Third to Fourth Grade Book of the Year and has been a finalist for the Will Eisner Comic Industry Award. He

has delivered two TED Talks, which have been viewed more than 2 million times. "Outreach to Kentucky schools is such an important part of the Kentucky Book Festival," said Kentucky Humanities Executive Director Bill Goodman. "Giving Kentucky students an opportunity to interact with authors and to encourage their love of reading and writing will have positive effects on them that last long after their encounter. We are thankful to our partners who recognize the importance of exposing Kentucky's youth to the world of books for joining us in this important endeavor." Kentucky Humanities has partnered with The Face It® Movement, the Honorable Order

of Kentucky Colonels, and author Jarrett J. Krosoczka to present this Master Class for high school students. Hey, Kiddo, is Jarrett's first graphic memoir for young adults and is about his childhood and teen years, a period of time in which art became a lifeline and a way to process his mother's battles with addiction and the absence of his birthfather. Students will get a first-hand look at how Krosoczka created this deeply heartfelt memoir. A dramatic reading from the book will be paired with the behind-the-scenes look of how it all came together. "The Face Movement, a project of Kosair Charities, is a proud sponsor of the Kentucky Book Festival," said Policy Director for Kentucky Youth Advocates



Author Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Shannon Moody. "The partnership we have established with Kentucky Humanities has not only created opportunities for outreach, but it has furthered our mission to end child abuse and neglect by increasing awareness and providing space to hold important discourse." The Kentucky Book Festival took place November 10-16. Additional information about the Kentucky Book Festival can be found at <https://www.kyhumanities.org/programs/kentucky-book-festival>. Kentucky Humanities is a non-profit Kentucky corporation affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities. For information about Kentucky Humanities' programs and services, visit kyhumanities.org.

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Advocate Sports



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Bobcats defeat Middlesboro, 50-15 Breathitt County advances to third round

JACKSON - Continuing to dominate on the gridiron, undefeated Breathitt County, one of the most improved high school football teams in the state, rolled past visiting Middlesboro 50-15 in the Class 2A, District 7 championship game on Friday, Nov. 15.

With the win, Breathitt County moved to 12-0 and advances to the third round of the Class 2A Football Playoffs.

Middlesboro ended its season 8-4 with the loss.

Senior Charles Collins, fresh off being named the Class 2A, District 7 Player of the Year, rushed 11 times for 152 yards and two touchdowns and hauled in one receiving touchdown from quarterback Jaylen Turner to lead Breathitt County to the convincing victory.

Turner completed 5-of-8 passes and threw for two touchdowns.

Another Breathitt County quarterback, Braxton O'Hara, rushed for three touchdowns in the Bobcats' win.

Defensively for Breathitt County, Brandyn Slaughter recorded an interception.

Breathitt County set the tone early, scoring multiple touchdowns in the opening quarter. The Bobcats scored first and never trailed. Dominant Breathitt County led 35-0 at halftime and remained in control throughout the second half.

The Bobcats defeated longtime rival Middlesboro for the second time in the 2019 high school football season.

In the other games played in the Class 2A Football Playoffs it was Mayfield 56, Murray 24; Edmonson County 17, Clinton County 13; Somerset 28, Lexington Christian 26; McLean County 37, Owensboro Catholic 36; Walton-Verona 48, Owen County 20; Beechwood 38, Newport 19; West Carter 50, Shelby Valley 12.

Breathitt County moves on to host Walton-Verona in the third round of the Class 2A Football Playoffs.

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Tigers to face host Prestonsburg in Jenny Wiley Hoop Fest

JACKSON - Jackson City will face host Prestonsburg in the second game of the Jenny Wiley Hoop Fest Presented by ARH Cardiology Associates at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Following a loss to Wolfe County in the opening round of the 55th District Boys' Basketball Tournament, Jackson City concluded the 2018-19 season 7-21.

Prestonsburg compiled a 16-16 record in the 2018-19 season. The Blackcats finished runner-up to county rival Floyd Central in the 58th District and made an appearance in the 2018-19 15th Region Boys' Basketball Tournament.

The Jenny Wiley Hoop Fest Presented by ARH Cardiology Associates will feature teams from the 15th and 14th regions. In addition to Jackson City and host Prestonsburg, the Jenny Wiley Hoop Fest Presented by ARH Cardiology Associates will include Floyd Central, Phelps, Belfry, Martin County and Betsy Layne.

Jenny Wiley Hoop Fest
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at Prestonsburg High School
Tuesday, Nov. 26
6 p.m. - Floyd Central vs. Phelps
7 p.m. - Prestonsburg vs. Jackson City
8 p.m. - Prestonsburg vs. Belfry
9 p.m. - Martin County vs. Betsy Layne

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Bobcats to host Walton-Verona in third round

JACKSON - Breathitt County is set to host Walton-Verona in the third round of the Class 2A Football Playoffs on Friday, Nov. 22.

The Bobcats are undefeated in the 2019 high school football season, boasting a 12-0 record. Breathitt County defeated visiting Middlesboro 50-15 in the Class 2A, District 7 championship game on Friday, Nov. 15.

Through its first 11 games, Breathitt County had 217 times for 2,336 yards and 54 touchdowns. Leading Breathitt County on the ground, senior running back Charles Collins had rushed 80 times for 1,289 yards and 29 touchdowns in the Bobcats' first 11 games.

Through the air, Breathitt County has completed 48-of-82 passes for 1,198 yards and 17 touchdowns. A pair of Breathitt County quarterbacks, Jaylen Turner and Braxton O'Hara, have combined to complete 47-of-80 passes for 1,190 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Walton-Verona topped Owen County 48-20 in the Class 2A, District 5 championship game to improve to 8-4 in the 2019 high school football season.

In addition to Owen County, Walton-Verona has defeated Holy Cross (Covington), North Laurel, Gallatin County, Carroll County, and Shawnee. The Bearcats beat both Owen County and Gallatin County during the regular season and in the Class 2A Football Playoffs.

Through 12 games, Walton-Verona has outscored opponents 341-203.

In its first 11 games, Walton-Verona had rushed 320 times for 2,061 yards and 30 touchdowns.

During the same stretch, quarterback Travis Brauer had completed 47 of 101 passes for 771 yards and eight touchdowns while throwing six interceptions for the Bearcats.

Kickoff for the Breathitt County-Walton-Verona football game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Breathitt County High School Football 2019 Schedule/Results Record: 12-0

- Aug. 23 at Jenkins, 39-8 (W)
- Aug. 30 South Laurel, 43-8 (W)
- Sept. 6 at Magoffin County, 55-6 (W)
- Sept. 13 Estill County, 50-13 (W)
- Sept. 20 Powell County, 56-6 (W)
- Sept. 27 at Middlesboro, 57-7 (W)
- Oct. 4 Morgan County, 35-6 (W)
- Oct. 18 at Knott County Central, 56-8 (W)
- Oct. 25 Leslie County, 56-6 (W)
- Nov. 1 Pike County Central, 56-22 (W)
- Nov. 7 Knott County Central, 48-6 (W)
(Class 2A State Playoffs)
- Nov. 15 Middlesboro, 5-15 (W)
(Class 2A State Playoffs)
- Nov. 22 Walton-Verona, 7:30 p.m.
(Class 2A State Playoffs)

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Collins tabbed Class 2A, District 7 Player of the Year

JACKSON - Breathitt County senior running back/defensive back Charles Collins has been named the Class 2A, District 7 Player of the Year.

Collins has led Breathitt County in rushing throughout the 2019 high school football season. At the time he was honored, through Breathitt County's first 11 games, Collins had rushed 89 times for 1,289 yards and 29 touchdowns.

The Kentucky Football Coaches Association announced its 2019 Players of the Year and Coaches of the Year for each district in the state on Thursday, Nov. 14.

The honorees will be recognized Dec. 6-8 at the state championship games at Kroger Field in Lexington. The district award-winners are finalists for Player of the Year and Coach of the Year honors in each class.

Collins transferred to Breathitt County from Anderson County during the offseason. A Breathitt County native, Collins ranks as one of the top high school football players in the state. He has helped Breathitt County outscore its opponents 601-111.

Collins is set to lead Breathitt County into a third round matchup versus Walton-Verona in the Class 2A Football Playoffs.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Moore named Class 2A, District 7 Coach of the Year

JACKSON - Breathitt County head coach Kyle Moore has been named the Class 2A, District 7 Coach of the Year.

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Moore guided Breathitt County to an undefeated regular-season. The Bobcats' 10-0 regular-season consisted of wins over Jenkins, South Laurel, Magoffin County, Estill County, Powell County, Middlesboro, Morgan County, Knott County Central, Leslie County, Pike County Central. Two games into the Class 2A Playoffs, Breathitt County is 12-0 and set to host Walton-Verona after knocking off Knott County Central and Middlesboro earlier in the postseason.

Through 12 games, Breathitt County has outscored opponents 601-111. Breathitt County remains undefeated after compiling an 8-4 record during the 2018 high school football season.

Charles Collins was named the Class 2A, District 7 Player of the Year.

The award-winners for Class 2A are as follows: District 1 - Coach of the Year: Joe Morris (Mayfield), Player of the Year: Jayden Stinson (Mayfield); District 2 - Coach of the Year: Darell Keith (Todd County Central), Player of the Year: Drew Hartz (Owensboro Catholic); District 3 - Coach of the Year: Rocky Tallent (Clinton County), Player of the Year: Chase Stines (Clinton County); District 4 - Coach of the Year: Doug Charles (Lexington Christian), Player of the Year: Kaiya Sheron (Somerset); District 5 - Player of the Year: Jeff Barth (Walton-Verona), Coach of the Year: Travis Brauer (Walton-Verona); District 6 - Coach of the Year: Noel Rash (Beechwood), Player of the Year: Cameron Hergott (Beechwood); District 7 - Coach of the Year: Kyle Moore (Breathitt County), Player of the Year: Charles Collins (Breathitt County); District 8 - Coach of the Year: Anthony Hampton (Shelby Valley), Player of the Year: Dalton Meade (Shelby Valley).

Sebastian Elementary School Girls Basketball Grade School Champs



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Senior Citizens News

By: Mary Stevens

This has been another interesting week at the Breathitt County Senior Citizens Center. Lots of activities; educational, informative, and just plain fun.

We had nutritional information in a presentation by Kati Noble from the Breathitt County Extension Office, continuing education classes from Stacie Noble and Sheila Cornett from KRADD; of which many of our seniors attend. Of course, everyone there is daily "educated" in Cornhole, rook and our newest addition puzzle, books, and adult coloring. Many of our lady seniors are frequently sitting at the puzzle book table and coloring table.

Saturday, November 9, the Veterans Day Chili Supper was held at the Breathitt County Senior Citizens Center from 5 to 7. There is usually a big crowd and lots of support and kind words for our veterans. Those who attended were entertained by local talented musicians: Jack Strong, Darrell Watts, Johnny Lusk and Alan Strong. The Chili Masters for the evening were Mildred Rogers, Grace Gross, and Rose Wolfe. The beautiful cake was given by Kelly Noble, Jr. Our servers for the evening were Karen Griffith, Lisa Gross, Dana Fugate, Lauren Bates and Caleb Bates. As always, the center was beautifully decorated depicting our gratitude and honor for our veterans by our center's own masters of decorating, Barb Newton, Myrtle McIntosh and George Watts. Making sure everything comes together and things run smoothly are Ervina Allen, Chairman of our War Committee and Janie Griffith, secretary. They and all the other players are the backbone to making this event be an all-around success. Thank you!

On Monday, November 11, the sirens from the fire trucks and local law enforcement could be heard along the streets of Jackson announcing the arrival of the Veterans parade. Also the ROTC Honor Guard was present. Those who were able to attend from different branches of the armed forces were transported in classic vintage automobiles to the "oohs and aahhs" of the crowd's approval.

After the parade was over, all were invited to a special ceremony held at the Armory where all veterans were recognized. It was quite a moving ceremony with special guest speakers and bands, all conveying their heartfelt gratitude for their dedicated and selfless sacrifice.

We, the members and friends of the Breathitt County Senior Citizens, acknowledge our loyalty and heartfelt appreciation for our veterans both past and present because, "We Are Family!"

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Senior Citizens News
By: Mary Stevens



Our social calendar at the Breathitt County Senior Citizens Center this week has been filled and overflowing. We have had several visitors who have made our week fun-filled and informative.

On Wednesday, Pat Herald and her nursing students from Galen School of Nursing came and checked blood pressures and joined with our seniors in activities. They answered many questions our seniors had concerning their health.

Thursday, November 14, Judi Calhoun from the Attorney General's office presented a very informative and entertaining presentation of the ever-present occurrence of daily "SCAMS"; targeted toward our senior citizens. No one is exempt from being "harassed, stalked" and subjected to this nuisance. Very informed, patient, and willing to assist, Ms. Calhoun was very appreciated and everyone enjoyed her being at the center.

Etta White, who is a regular visitor at the center on Fridays had a captive audience this Friday on her visit; everyone singing, and joining in on her songs. Her visits are highly anticipated by all our seniors.

Looking forward to next week November 21, our center will be extremely blessed by Bound For Glory consisting of George Watts and Emmitt Campbell; possibly some more will be joining them of which will make their singing more special.

Tuesday, November 26, is our Thanksgiving meal at the center. Everyone looks forward to this wonderful event.

There is always something going on at our center, please take an opportunity to come visit us, because at Breathitt County Senior Citizens: We Are Family!

Veterans Recognized at Nim Henson Geriatric Center



Sarah Strong (left) Nim Henson Geriatric Center Activity Director and Roberta Fairchild joined in Jackson Woman's Club recognition of veteran Roosevelt Roberts.

The GFWC Jackson Woman's Club recognized veterans residing at the Nim Henson Geriatric Center on November 11, 2019 for their patriotic service to our country. Veterans recognized were: Earl Jury, Fred Mullins, and Roosevelt Roberts.

Sarah Strong, Nim Henson Geriatric Center Activity Director, and Roberta Fairchild joined in the recognition.

Breathitt Co. Retired Teachers News



BCRTA Contributes Nonperishable Food Items to Interfaith



BCRTA "Food Drive" Chairman Ruth Haddix delivered collected nonperishable food items to Interfaith. Director Nellie Fugate

The Breathitt County Retired Teachers Association (BCRTA) collected 174 nonperishable food items during its October "Food Drive." The items were delivered to Interfaith of Breathitt County by BCRTA "Food Drive" Chairman Ruth Haddix during the "Fall Food Drive" held on November 8, 2019 as organized by the GFWC Jackson Woman's Club.

Jointly supported by AARP-Ky and the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association (KRTA), the food drive is a community service project to which BCRTA members generously contributed nonperishable food items to help citizens in need.

Neil Napier, Matthew Sabin Highlight Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center Services



Neil Napier (left) and Matthew Sabin, Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center, were welcomed to November 5, 2019 Jackson Woman's Club meeting by hostesses (left to right) Clara Gabbard, Tiffany Reynolds, Debbie Watkins, Shirley Snell.

The GFWC Jackson Woman's Club meet November 5, 2019 at Kelsey's on Main. President Dana Fugate presided.

Hostesses providing a patriotic theme for the meeting were: Clara Gabbard, Shirley Snell, Tiffany Reynolds, and Debbie Watkins.

Guest speakers for the meeting were: Neil Napier, Director Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center, and Matthew Sabin, Activity Director for EKVC. Mr. Napier noted that the Center is a 120 bed long-term care facility for male and female veterans providing nursing care, rehabilitation services, therapeutic recreational activities, transportation to VA medical services and hospitals, plus physician care.

Mr. Napier discussed admission criteria, cost of housing at the facility, and the mission of the Center - to serve Kentucky veterans with compassionate care.

Activity Director Sabin highlighted the many activities provided by the Center including: excursions, bingo, arts and crafts, and pet visits.

In the business session members recognized for entries during the GFWC Kentucky 8th District Conference Arts, Crafts, and Photography contests were: Judy Hilton: crochet - 1st place; Patty Landrum: embroidery - 1st; Dorothy M. Marshall: Photography - Living Things - 1st; ornament - 2nd; Kathy Smoot: Photography - Living Things - 2nd; Photography - Volunteers in Action - 3rd; Painting - 3rd; Sunshine Smoot: Photography - Still Life - 1st; Photography - Volunteers in Action - 1st; Basket weaving - 1st.

The birthday calendar is now in the print stage; visit to Hope Lodge scheduled November 26th; Nim Henson Geriatric Center birthday party is November 29th; art supplies and school supplies delivered to Hazard Safe House and Care Cottage; Downtown Christmas activities have been scheduled for December 7th.

The annual Civic Dinner hosted by the Jackson Woman's Club is December 3, 2019 at Kelsey's on Main.

GFWC Jackson Woman's Club News

Jackson Woman's Club Collects Supplies for Hazard Safe House and Care Cottage



Sunshine Smoot (left), Jackson Woman's Club, presents collected art and school supplies to Hazard Safe House employees.

October being Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, the GFWC Jackson Woman's Club collected art supplies, school supplies, children's books, and personal hygiene items for the LKLP Hazard Safe House and the Hazard Care Cottage to aid in their endeavors to service those using the facilities.

The LKLP Hazard Safe House serves an eight county area including Breathitt County. The Safe House offers services to victims of domestic violence and their dependent children at no cost in a safe environment.

The Care Cottage provides a comfortable safe environment where children who have been victims of sexual abuse and their non-offending caregivers may receive services from each agency involved in the investigation and prosecution of those cases.

Extension Agency Schedules Craft Workshop; Diabetes Coalition "Story Walk" Planned During "Downtown Christmas"



Young crafter creates ornament during workshop hosted by Breathitt County Extension Agency during 2018 "Downtown Christmas."

The Breathitt County Cooperative Extension Agency has once again scheduled a fun-filled friendly craft workshop December 7, 2019 during "Downtown Christmas."

The workshop is planned from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Extension Agency on Main Street. Christmas-goers are invited to attend and create a heartwarming decorative craft.

Also the Breathitt County Diabetes Coalition "Story Walk" will begin at the Extension Agency where walkers can pick-up instructions for the walking route. At the end walkers will receive a surprise book. Walk is scheduled 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Make plans to participate in these events as well as check all the other activities scheduled throughout the day during "Downtown Christmas" organized by the GFWC Jackson Woman's Club, the Jackson Kiwanis Club, and sponsored in part by the Jackson Tourism and Convention Board.

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Bryant presents at conference for first-generation students

Samantha Bryant, associate director for Upward Bound Math and Science, presented at the first annual Gen 1 Conference at Eastern Kentucky University on Friday, Nov. 8. The conference highlights the success of first-generation students as well as bringing educators, students, college access professionals and other stakeholders together to collaborate and identify areas for growth and improvement when providing services to first-generation students.

Bryant, a former Upward Bound student, presented about a topic that hits close to home. In her presentation, "TRIO Student to TRIO Professional: 10 Things LIFG Students Need Now to Ensure Long Term Success," she shared the skills acquired during both her educational and professional career in TRIO and stressed the importance of TRIO

programs. "It was truly an honor to speak at the Gen 1 Conference. I am so thankful for my time and experiences in TRIO as a student and staff member. Upward Bound enhanced my life and I will forever speak on the good work it does," Bryant said.

Bryant earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary (P-5) Education, a Master of Arts in Educational Counseling, and is currently in the Adult and Higher Education Leadership doctoral program at Morehead State University. She became the associate director of Upward Bound Math and Science in March 2018.

"First-generation students and their unique needs are often overlooked, Samantha is a wonderful example of what can happen when you take time to invest in these students and the programs that support them," said Amanda Lewis, director



Samantha Bryant

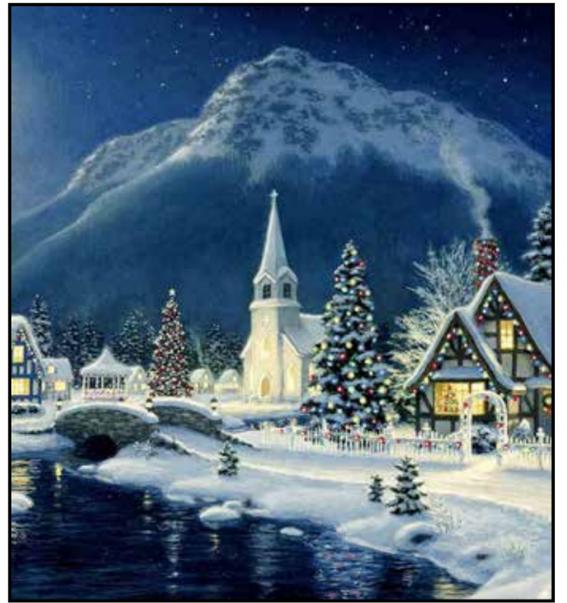
of the Upward Bound Programs at Morehead State University.

The First-Generation College Celebration is held annually on Nov. 8 across the nation, marking the anniversary of the signing of the 1965 Higher Education Act, which has helped millions of first-generation, low-income/under-resourced

students persist to degree completion. The celebration was launched in 2017 by the Council for Opportunity in Education.

For more information about Upward Bound or TRIO programs, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/trio, email m.hyden@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-9114.

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Kentucky Mountain Christmas is an annual event presented by Anchor Ridge, a Christian faith based non-profit organization from North Wilkesboro, NC.

On December 14th, 2019 Anchor Ridge will be hosting the event at L B J Elementary School in Jackson, Ky. Each family will receive groceries, household items, toys and clothing, along with other items and gifts. The doors to the event will open at 11:30am and all event attendees must be signed-in by 1:00pm. There will be refreshments, face painting for kids and a Worship concert.

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