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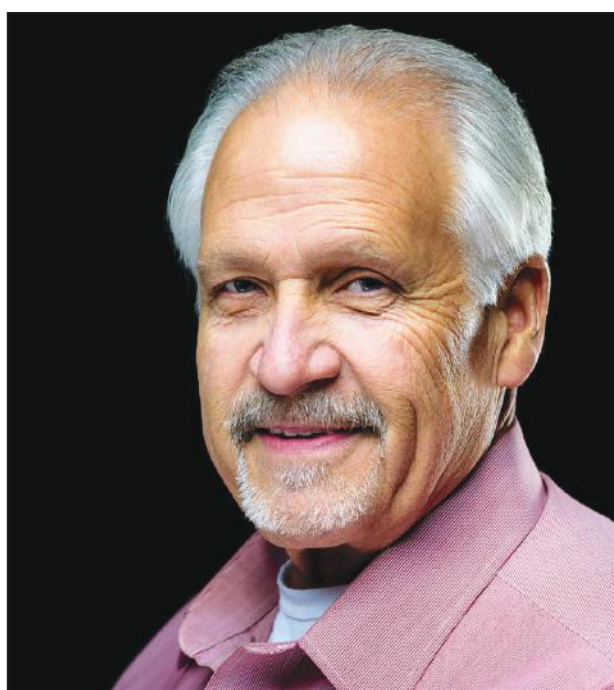


Judge-Executive Gerry Lynn dies at age 68 Sept. 10, 2020

Meade County's Judge-Executive, Gerry Lynn, passed away at his home on Sept. 6. He was 68 years old.

Lynn, who was elected in 2010, was in his third term as Judge-Executive.

In addition to serving as Judge-Executive, Lynn also served as State Representative for the 27th District from 2004 until 2006. He served on various boards in the community, and was active in a number of organizations.



GERALD ALLEN "GERRY" LYNN

Meade County's new Judge-Executive: Leslie Stith Sept. 24, 2020



Photo by Chad Hobbs | The Meade County Messenger

Newly sworn in Judge-Executive Leslie Stith stands in his office. Stith was born and raised in Stith Valley, which lies between Guston and Flaherty, where his family has lived since the mid to late 1800s.

The Turtleman visits Board Livestock Farm July 30, 2020



Photo by Chad Hobbs | The Meade County Messenger
Ernie "the Turtleman" Brown, Jr. strikes his signature pose before returning to his home in Marion County. He ventured to Meade County in search of "Turtlezilla."

Sheriff's department presented with artwork honoring fallen deputy Chris Hulsey Aug. 27, 2020



DEPUTY CHRIS HULSEY

The Sheriff's Office was presented with a piece of art honoring the service of Deputy Chris Hulsey, who passed away on Sept. 21 of last year..

The artwork was created by David and Mona

Waldeck, of Elizabethtown. Both are Combat Veterans and members of CVMA KY 1-2.

Brenda Tiffany presented the artwork. Tiffany is the mother of fallen KSP trooper Cameron Ponder.

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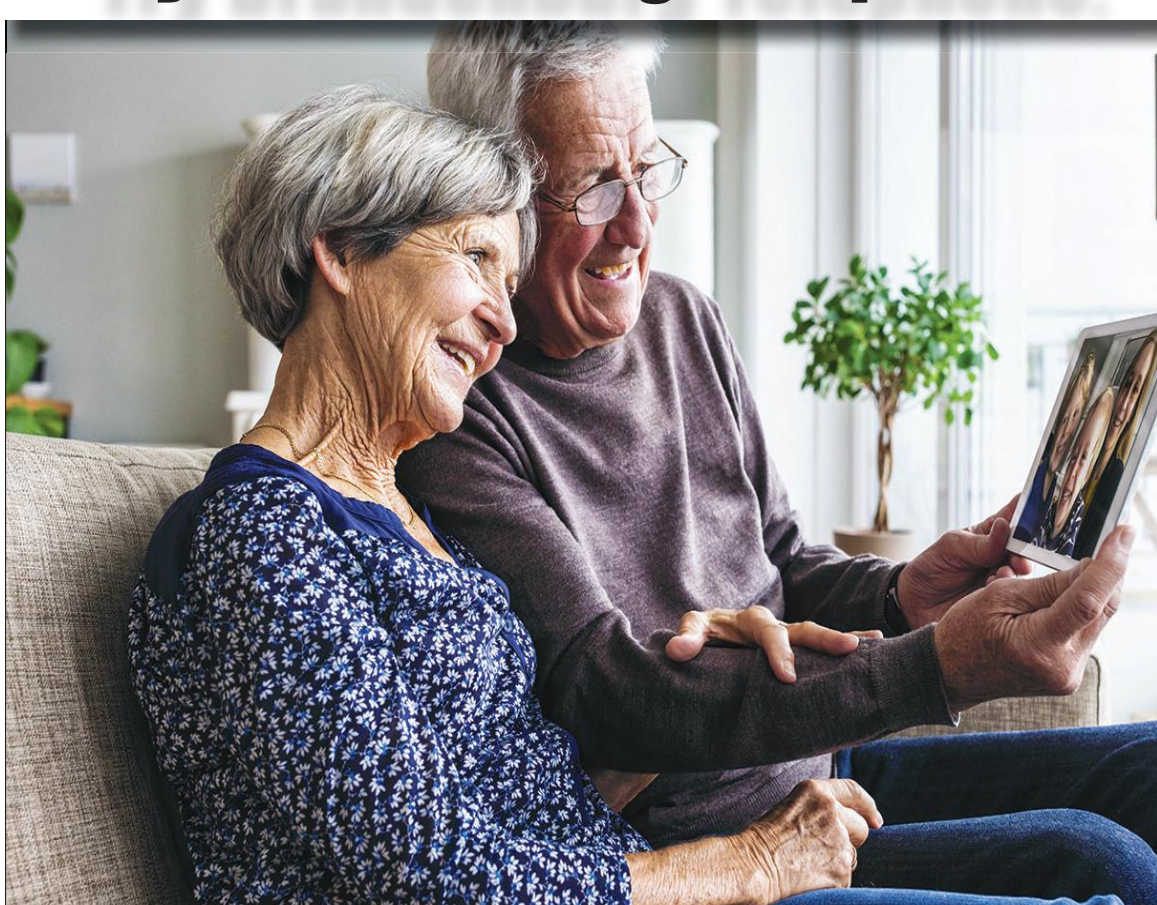
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Practicing my New Year’s resolution: EPIC FAILURE!

Editorial submitted by Conrad Doyle

Like millions of others the world over, I have started the process of considering which of my earthly weaknesses I will target for improvement or resolve to stop entirely. Whether it be to drop a few pounds around the midsection or begin another body building program, or... yeah, there are just so many things that need improvement. It is important to accept past failures and push beyond them if the New Year is going to be the year that I finally slay at least one of my shortcomings. It is imperative that I learn from my past mistakes and set a course for victory in 2021. So, as experts recommend, I have chosen the evil that must be purged from my existence, and as suggested, I will practice the corrective action for a couple of days to make sure it is feasible with my current lifestyle and within a reasonable percentage of chances to be successful. So, here it is: I will limit the number of curse words daily to no more than five (5). That should be easy enough and since we are encouraged to have someone that

will hold us accountable and on track, I chose my partner because no one enjoys pointing out my mistakes as much as they do. So starting on day one, I get out of bed and start my day which so far has been a huge success, not one curse word and it is already 7 a.m. This is going to be an easy resolution to keep I proudly think to myself as I pour my first cup of coffee, 7:15 A.M. and still not one curse word. I am rocking this New Year's resolution already, seems to be a bit too easy for me, should I have chosen a more difficult evil to purge from my life? In my private "smugness," I settle into my favorite chair, grab my morning paper and turn on the television. So far, so good....7:30 and still keeping my resolution...I am rockin this thing like a boss as the kids would say. First up, President signed the "Stimulus Relief Bill", caving into the pressure to do so regardless of the fact that it provides a paltry \$600 to some Americans instead of the \$2,000 that President Trump wanted to give some of us. I understand his decision given all of the programs that will expire or shut-

down without his signing this COVID-19 Bill into law. The Senate passed the 5,000-page bill last Monday thinly aimed at COVID-19 relief but significantly stuffed with billions of our tax dollars that have absolutely ZERO to do with the pandemic or the economic devastation it's caused. Next up, my mind gets polluted by the image of Nancy Pelosi. She opens her mouth and immediately and with out a second thought, out of my mouth comes "what the h--l sit down and shut up, you old bat"... if I had a swear jar it would have just gotten its first dollar of the day, notice I said first.... Next, I open a text message from a buddy that started with..."Hey, you are not going to believe the s--t they put in this COVID-19 relief bill." I opened it and sure enough, I could not believe what I was reading! PBS is getting \$1.2 million for a version of “Who’s on First?” with a black transgender cast that addresses issues of systematic racial inequality. Okay, I fail to understand how funding a PBS show is going to help this pandemic and its devastating grip on our country but

because of the very nature of the cause, I best leave it there but just know "what the h--l" did once again pass through my lips and into the universe. Well make that another \$1 into the imaginary swear jar, but all things considered, I still think the resolution is going well on its maiden voyage. It's now 7:40 a.m. and I am still rockin it! Next item included in this "omnibus" bill is the "shoring up" of the official American policy “regarding the succession or reincarnation of the Dalai Lama.” No I am not joking! \$95,000,000 is earmarked for "shoring up Pan Am & the Dalai Lama.” Newsweek explained that the Senate issued a “statement of policy” aimed at stopping China from naming the successor to the 14th and current Dalai Lama when he passes away because that act would interfere with traditions of Tibetan Buddhism. With absolutely no filter, my brain and mouth exclaimed "what a bunch of dumb a--es! What has the Dalai Lama and Tibetan Buddhism got to do with a COVID relief bill and why the h-ll are we giving our tax dollars to protect their traditions?” And with that out-

burst went another \$2 in the swear jar! It is becoming obvious that I may have set the bar too high by limiting myself to just 5 curse words a day. It is now 7:50, and my resolve is waning. It occurs to me that my partner is not home so they really don't know how many times I have used a curse word, and the swear jar is only mythological. I will consider these thoughts once I finish my coffee. The more I read about what is actually in the COVID stimulus bill, the more angry I become. Meanwhile, Washington Swamp dwellers are running about touting how great this bill is for America and her citizens. It is at this point that it occurs to me that the only thing benefitting from my resolve, or the lack thereof, is the mythical swear jar, and it is about to reap a windfall! Let me breakdown the Stimulus Bill this way: The gov't closes the economy. You lose your job because small businesses cannot afford to pay employees because they are forced to shutdown. Meanwhile they send:

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But the one that forced me into hypothetical swear jar bankruptcy was this: On page 1,494 of 5,593 we read: “) ASSISTANCE.- Of the funds appropriated under title III of this Act that are made available for assistance for Pakistan, not less than \$15,000,000 shall be made available for democracy programs and NOT LESS THAN \$10,000,000 SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR GENDER PROGRAMS.” What proceeded unabated from my mouth after reading this and the \$453,000,000 to Ukraine can only be described by saying if curse words were dollars, I would now be a multi-millionaire. Just like Hunter Biden and "The Big Guy" who took millions from the same country that my tax money is now paying back... Bunch of low-down, swamp dwelling, mud sucking, lying, lip smacking, low lifes known as politicians! And that is the only thing I said that can be repeated!

Quarantine Choir Christmas

Editorial by ALLIE REARDON Messenger Staff

Even in times of uncertainty and hardship, the arts have always persevered. The sheer amount of creativity that has come from the midst of the pandemic is evidence enough. The virtual benefit concerts, the amount of music that artists have put out, even a completely collaborative musical written by Tiktok users! Despite the circumstances, artists carry on. And our local high school is no

exception. The Meade County Choir has faced many challenges this year and has come out on top. Despite the limited in-person instruction, and even with all the safety restrictions, there is still a Christmas concert this year. The yearly Christmas concert from the choir, even if it looks very different, is still here. With performances from The Madrigals, Soundwaves, and the newest group, The Rolling Tones, it can be found on the Meade County Chorus Facebook page,

Google Site, and Derek Crafton's Youtube account. On top of the after-school choirs, it includes performances from all four of the choir classes, a special duet from Haley and Hannah English, and a breathtaking performance from seniors Anna Whelan, Jazmine Debeauchamp, and Cierra Redmond. The forty-minute spectacular ends in a carol medley from every choir member. Recorded and edited by Mr. Crafton and Mrs.Rebilas, the special is all thanks to

the two choir teachers; who when faced with these challenges worked their hardest to overcome them for the students and the community. These two amazing teachers have always put their all into what they've done, and love their work, and students, so much. As one of their students, I would like to say thank you on behalf of all members of the Meade County choir. They have proven that even in these tumultuous times there is always room to make someone smile.



ONE DAY WONDER

Can you believe I lasted less than a day as a retail store greeter? A few hours into my first day on the job a very loud, unattractive, mean-acting woman came into the store with her two children, yelling at them all the way through the entrance. As I had been instructed, I said pleasantly, 'Good morning, and welcome. Nice children you have there; are they twins?' The ugly woman stopped yelling long enough to say, 'Heck no, they ain't twins. The oldest one's nine, and the other one's seven. Why the world would you think they're twins? Are you blind, or just stupid?' So I replied, 'I'm neither blind nor stupid, ma'am, I just couldn't believe someone would make a baby with you twice. Have a good day and thank you for shopping at Wal-Mart.'

The HR department said I probably wasn't cut out for this line of work.

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Dear 2020: Don't let the door hit you where the good Lord split you

SETH DUKES

Newsroom Coordinator

Have you ever taken a really long road trip, and when you finally arrived at your destination, kissed the ground? That's what it's going to be like coming out on the other side of 2020.

From the global COVID-19 pandemic to all the election drama, as well as the other news items that I've forgotten due to the constant injection of updates, this year has been one for the record books. I don't think anyone would disagree with me when I say, "Good riddance, 2020."

So, in an attempt to be optimistic, here are some things to look forward to in 2021.

One of the first big national topics that will be resolved at the beginning of the year is the election. Regardless of who you voted for, I'm sure you're just as ready for all of this drama to be over as I am. One way or the other, I'm ready to move on and move forward.

COVID-19 vaccinations are also starting to roll out, which I see as a sign that things are going to go back to normal soon

— or at least as close to normal as they'll ever be.

On a local level, there's a lot to be hopeful about. Although losing our Judge-Executive, Gerry Lynn, was tragic, I think our new Judge-Executive, Leslie Stith, will do a great job, and I'm excited to see what direction he takes the county in.

We've also got a new school superintendent for 2021, Mark Martin. Mark is an Ohio County boy, which is my second home and where I cut my journalistic teeth, so I know he's cut from the finest cloth. He's had to hit the ground running in the midst of a pandemic, and I'm excited to see what he's capable of in a "normal" year.

The Nucor project is also advancing, and a lot of progress will be made in 2021. Though it may have gotten off to a rocky start in the community considering the LTGGA lawsuit, I'm very optimistic about how the project will affect our community. Johnny Jacobs, who will head the Brandenburg location, has demonstrated that he's excited to be here

and that he considers Meade County home. I'll also have a neat surprise about the Nucor project once it's completed. It's a ways off, but keep your eye out — it's going to be pretty cool.

Despite the pandemic, new local businesses have been popping up throughout the year, and more are on the horizon for 2021. This community really understands and supports shopping local, and I personally love being able to go into a store and have a personal, pleasant conversation with people I know. That's something you rarely get at big box stores.

If you'll allow me to indulge myself, I've also got a lot to look forward to personally in 2021. I've got a marriage on the horizon, (hopefully) moving forward with finding or building a home, and, of course, a dog that's going to do a lot of growing in 2021.

I understand that 2020 is a year that's going to live in the back of our minds for a long time, maybe forever, but for the sake of forward progress, it's important to try to compartmental-

ize it and move forward. Internalize the lessons you've learned, keep your mask in your glovebox just in case, and march on.

Last year, I wrote about tips for keeping your New Year's Resolutions. This year, I feel like we should all have the same resolution: make up for 2020.

We have all been forced to, for the most part, limit our interactions with our loved ones, especially the ones considered "vulnerable" to the virus. Once things are safe, it's important to make up for lost time. Make it a point to visit people in person. If 2020 taught us anything, it should be how important personal connections are. We've had to learn the hard way what it feels like to not have them.

We've got a lot of changes planned for 2021 as a newspaper, too. I can't discuss most (any) of them, but I can promise that they're all going to benefit our customers and readers greatly.

More than anything, 2020 has been such a divisive year. We're all either fighting about Trump or whether or not we

should have to wear masks. Frankly, I'm sick of it. I'm imploring you — yes you — to take a chill pill. You're not going to agree with everyone in 2021 either, but that's no reason to act a fool. For God's sake, take a break from social media. Use that new time to do something productive and kind. Write a handwritten letter to a loved one. Call your mom. Go and volunteer your time to a worthy cause. As someone who grew up right alongside social media and the internet, there's so many new demographics using it now compared to 2007 when it was mostly kids and teens. News flash: most of the people utilizing that soap box are about as qualified

to provide accurate, vetted information as I am to perform heart surgery. If you're looking for a resolution, I've got one: sign out.

Though 2020 has largely kept us apart, it's also shown us what we can do when we work together. Look at everything that's been accomplished, both locally and otherwise, despite our global circumstances. If we approach 2021 with the same determination and togetherness, but without the limitations of the pandemic, imagine what we could accomplish. I'll certainly be glad to see 2020 go, but I truly think we're stronger because of it. 2021 is where we begin to reap the rewards from our hardwork and lessons learned.

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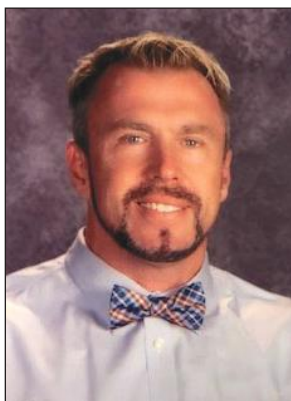
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Millay announces retirement

Jan. 23, 2020

SETH DUKES
Newsroom
Coordinator



DR. JOHN MILLAY

Last Tuesday, Dr. John Millay, Superintendent of Meade County Schools, announced that he would retire from the Meade County School District, effective at the end of the day on Feb. 29, 2020.

In a letter to members of the Board of Education, Millay said that he was beyond proud of all the things the district had accomplished, as well as the positive culture initiatives the district has continually worked on.

“We have super talented administrators, principals, faculty and support staff that will continue to move the schools and district forward and to new levels of success for our students,” said Millay in the letter. “I know that students have always been our primary focus as it should always continue to be.”

Millay commended those who supported him through the years. “I appreciate your care and support along the way,” wrote Millay. “I have definitely worked with some fantastic board members over

the years. Additionally, the love and support of my family and friends made all the difference. They made all the sacrifice, hard work and challenging decisions worth it for our student body and school district each day.”

Millay says that he will do all that is necessary to create a very smooth transition to an interim leader that will be needed from March 1 until that time when a permanent superintendent can be hired.

He ended his letter saying he looked forward to what was to come next.

“A day is what you make it — make it good!” Millay wrote. “I have had countless good days, and I am excited about new opportunities that are ahead in my future to continue to impact schools and learning in different ways.”

LTDHD releases COVID-19 information

March 12, 2020

SETH DUKES
Newsroom
Coordinator

The Lincoln Trail District Health Department released updated information on Monday concerning the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

According to the release, as of Monday, there were four cases of COVID-19 in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Two of those cases appeared in Harrison County, and one case appeared in both Fayette and Jefferson counties. Two additional cases had been identified as of Tuesday — one in Harrison County and one in Fayette.

“To date, public health officials have monitored over 200 individuals, with only 21 requiring testing,” a press release from the LTDHD says. “None of these individuals reside within the Lincoln Trail District.”

The Lincoln Trail District consists of Hardin, LaRue, Marion, Meade, Nelson and Washington counties.

The press release says that public health officials will continue to monitor and prepare to promptly respond to any potential cases should they occur.

There is no vaccine available to prevent COVID-19, and the CDC states that wearing a facemask will not protect the public from the disease. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid exposure. The LTDHD provided the following tips to reduce the risk of contracting COVID-19:

The LTDHD says that adults over the age of 60 and people who have severe chronic medical conditions seem to be at higher risk for more serious COVID-19 illness. People in that category should stay at home as much as possible to avoid crowds, make sure they have access to several weeks of medications and supplies in case they need to stay home for a prolonged period of time, keep away from others who are sick, limit close contact, and wash your hands often.

Nucor breaks ground

Oct. 29, 2020



Photos by Chad Hobbs | The Meade County Messenger
Elected officials and Nucor representatives took place in the ground breaking ceremony last Friday.

Stuart Pepper Middle School hosts open house

Feb. 13, 2020



Photos by Seth Dukes | The Meade County Messenger
Top: A ribbon cutting was held at Stuart Pepper Middle School on Monday during an open house for the facility. The public was given the opportunity to tour the building and see the improvements. Light refreshments were served.

Bottom: Stuart Pepper stands beside Dr. John Millay as Millay discusses the journey toward a completed building with the crowd. The building, which initially opened in 1978, received a \$20 million investment in order to bring it up to date.



Class of 2020 bids farewell

May 28, 2020



Photo by Seth Dukes | The Meade County Messenger
Above, Austin Williams receives her diploma from Interim Superintendent Bill Adams at the graduation ceremony held this past Friday. Though it wasn't a traditional ceremony, it's one that the class of 2020 will always remember. Who could forget graduating with administrators wearing masks and gloves? Meade County made a difficult situation into a spectacular parade.



OBITUARIES

ROBERT ADAMS



Robert Adams, 65, of Ekron, KY, died Saturday, December 19, 2020 at Baptist Health Hardin.

He retired Civil Service, served in the U.S. Army, and was a faithful member of North Hardin Christian Church.

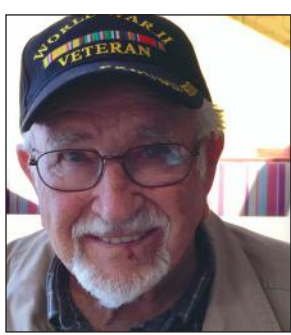
He is survived by his wife, Debra Adams of Ekron; two children, Michael (Gerieanne) Pfeiffer of Radcliff, KY and Laura (Jamie) Tipton of Radcliff; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five siblings, Bill Adams of Buckhorn, KY, Betty (Bill) Kmetz of Elizabethtown, KY, Barbara Yopp of Elizabethtown, Benny Adams of Hazard, KY and Brenda Miller of Paxton, IL.

The funeral service will be held at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 2021 at Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Radcliff, with Bro. Ben Underhill officiating. No one will be admitted until 6:00 p.m. A limited number of people will be admitted. Everyone will be asked to take a seat without viewing or visiting with the family. Mask will be required. Burial will be in North Hardin Memorial Gardens in Radcliff.

There will be no visitation.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.nebfh.com.

CHARLES RAY ASHLEY



Charles Ray Ashley, 94, of Vine Grove, KY passed away Sunday, December 27th after a brief stay at Signature Health Care in Radcliff.

Mr. Ashley was a member of the Vine Grove United Methodist Church and was a World War II Veteran having served in the United States Army. He was retired civil service, former Vine Grove City Council member and served 16 years as a Hardin County Magistrate.

Mr. Ashley was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn "Chevy" Quinn Ashley; his parents, the Rev. Earl E. Ashley & Cordelia Wesley Ashley; six siblings, Thomas Ashley, John Ashley, Orpha Allen, Grace Manley, Bob Ashley, Lulanell Hatcher; and a granddaughter, Jena Johnson.

Survivors include his three children, Chuck Ashley, Dean Ashley (Ann), Teresa King (Garry) all of Vine Grove, KY; three grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; one sister, Pauline Lee and a host of family & friends.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM, Wednesday, December 30,

2020 at Chism Family Funeral Home, Vine Grove, KY.

Funeral services for Mr. Ashley were held at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at the chapel of Chism Family Funeral Home, Vine Grove, KY with Rev. Dan Paddock officiating. A private graveside service will be held at North Hardin Memorial Gardens, Radcliff, KY.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.chismfamilyfunerals.com

FRANCIS "FRANK" EDWARD BARR



Francis "Frank" Edward Barr, age 94, of Rhodelia, KY, passed away Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Harrison County Hospital in Corydon, IN.

Frank was born August 4, 1926 in Frymire, KY to the late Joseph Edward and Frances Gertrude Rhodes Barr. His loving wife, Margaret Louise Speaks Barr and his four brothers: Leon, Stephen, Eugene, and Bobby Barr also preceded him in death.

Frank was a lifelong member of St. Theresa Church in Rhodelia, KY. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving proudly in WWII in the 533rd Engineers Boat and Shores Regiment. Frank retired from Civil Service at Fort Knox and he was a member of the VFW Post 11404 in Brandenburg, KY.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Rita Barr of Rhodelia, KY and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, January 4, 2021 at 11:00 AM at St. Theresa Church in Rhodelia, KY with burial to follow in St. Theresa Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Monday, January 4, 2021 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM at St. Theresa Church.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Theresa Church, 9245 Rhodelia Road, Payneville, KY 40157.

Online condolences may be made at www.bjsfunerals.com.

COL (RET) EUGENE D. COLGAN



COL (RET) Eugene D. Colgan, 80, of Vine Grove, KY passed away Thursday, December 24, 2020 at the Hosparus Inpatient Care Center, Louisville, KY.

Survivors include: His wife, Jan Elise Colgan of Vine Grove, KY; two children, Eugene D. Colghan, II & his wife, Sheila of Lake Mary, FL, Elizabeth D. Colgan of Lake Mary, FL, two sisters, Geraldine Lytle of Auburndale, FL, Mary Lynn Lee & her husband, Daniel of Palm Harbor, FL; one brother, Kevin Colgan & his wife, Linda of Elizabethtown, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, extended family & friends.

Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until 1:30 PM, Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at Chism Family Funeral Home, Vine Grove, KY.

Funeral services for Mr. Colgan will be at 1:30 PM, Tuesday, January 5,

2021 at the chapel of Chism Family Funeral Home, Vine Grove, KY with Rev.

Neal Janes officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, Radcliff, KY.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.chismfamilyfunerals.com

DANA LYNN DOWELL



Dana Lynn Dowell, 59, of Vine Grove, KY passed away Friday, December 25, 2020 at Baptist Health Hardin, Elizabethtown, KY.

Mr. Dowell was born June 21, 1961 in Breckinridge County, KY and he was a Kentucky Colonel.

Mr. Dowell was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest Dowell (1973) & Gladys Kasey Dowell (2014); and one sister, Mary Florence Dooley (2003)

Survivors include:

His loving wife, Lynn Dowell of Vine Grove, KY; one daughter, Lindsey Dowell Druen & her husband, Luke of Vine Grove, KY; one grandson, Lincoln (with another grandson on the way); one brother, Ernie Ray of Irvington, KY; and a host of extended family & friends.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM EST until 8:00 PM EST, Tuesday and from 9:00 AM EST until 11:00 AM EST Wednesday at Chism Family Funeral Home, Vine Grove, KY.

Funeral services for Mr. Dowell was held at 11:00 AM EST., Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at the chapel of Chism Family Funeral Home, Vine Grove, KY with Brother Gary Kasey officiating. Burial will follow at the Freedom Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Garfield, KY.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.chismfamilyfunerals.com

JOSEPH JOHN KROTA, III



Joseph John Krota, III, 66, of Vine Grove, KY passed away Saturday, December 26, 2020 at his residence.

Mr. Krota was retired from the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph John Krota II, Barbara Converse Kay and Dolores M Krota, two sisters, Joyce L. Hertz and Donna A. Bressem.

Survivors include:

His loving wife of 41 years, Ruth Krota; one son, Joseph John Krota, IV, & his wife, Michael Ann; two grandchildren, Luke, Abigail; two sisters, Barbara Buttler, Geri Barringer & her husband, Bill; one brother, George Stirling (Steve Coffey); and a host of family & friends.

Visitation will be from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM, Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Chism Family Funeral Home, Vine Grove, KY.

Funeral services for Mr. Krota will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, January 2, 2021 at the chapel of Chism Family Funeral Home, Vine Grove, KY. A graveside service with military honors will be held at 1:30 PM, Wednesday, January 6, 2020 at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, Radcliff, KY.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.chismfamilyfunerals.com

PATTI GAIL BURNETT LAWSON

Patti Gail Burnett Lawson (66) resident of Santa, ID died at Valley Vista Care Center, St. Maries, ID on December 3, 2020. She was born on February 17, 1954 to the late Ralph and Lillian "Jean" Burnett of Buck Grove Community, Meade County, KY. Patti was also preceded in death by her brother, C.J. Burnett; and her sister, Virginia Burnett Mayfield.

Patti leaves behind her husband, Edgar Lawson; a daughter, Naomi Lawson Smith and family; a son, James "Jim" Lawson and family, all of Santa, ID area.

Also surviving are Patti's sister and brothers Jeannie Bell, Dalton, GA; Max (Margie) Burnett, Murfreesboro, TN; Jim (Joyce) Burnett, Stephenville, TX; and Dwayne (Jettie) Burnett, Ekron, KY.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Hodge Funeral Home, St. Maries, ID.



LEROY LUNEY



Leroy Luney, 90 went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at East Baptist Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Leroy was born February 4, 1930 to the union of Earnest Luney and Florence Pyles Luney in

Irvington, Kentucky. He accepted Christ as a young boy at Clair Memorial United Methodist Church. In 1948, Leroy graduated from Lincoln Institute, an all-black boarding high school in Shelby County, Kentucky. In January of 1949 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged after seven years of service. He then obtained employment with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad as a maintenance worker.

On February 4 1955, Leroy was united in holy matrimony to Edna Fisher Luney. To this union were born three children. Leroy was a devoted husband, loving father and worked hard to provide for his family. Due to government action to promote fair employment and prohibit discrimination in the Federal Civil Service, an employment opportunity opened up for Leroy in 1958. He worked in Civil Service as a supervisor and army unit supply specialist at Fort Knox, Kentucky for 41 years. Leroy also owned and ran his farm for over fifty years. In his latter years, Leroy became a salesman at Ray's Ford Dealership in Brandenburg, Kentucky. He worked there part-time for 28 years. Since Leroy knew everyone in the area, he became one of their top salesmen.

Leroy was a man of faith. He served at Clair Memorial UMC as a Lay leader, Sunday School teacher, trustee, board member and choir member. He was blessed to take part in an Emmaus Walk where he gained a fresh understanding of Christ's presence in his life. He also was a member of the Brandenburg UMC Men's Prayer Group. He really enjoyed the brotherhood and fellowship.

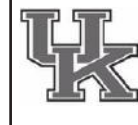
Because of Leroy's accomplishments and service to the community, he became a commissioned Kentucky Colonel, the highest title bestowed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He received the honor from Governor Wallace Wilkinson. Leroy was also a member of the Hardinsburg Memorial Hospital Board, Black Farmers of Kentucky, and the Kentucky Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Leroy will be dearly missed by his children: Edward (Karen) Luney of Marion, IN; Karen Porter of Montgomery, AL and Vincent (Sherri) Luney of Louisville, KY. Grandchildren: Tori (Richard) Rowell, Brittney Young, Kelsea Luney and Trey Porter. Great-grandchildren: Makena Rowell, Amala Rowell, Toure Rowell, Aneya Rowell, Xavier Whitfield, Caleb Whitfield, Raelyn Luney, and Trevor Porter. Brother-in-law: John Penix of Raleigh, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 61 years, Edna Luney; his parents and six siblings: Chester, George, Percy, Evelyn, Ernest Jr. and Sallie.

Funeral Arrangements are entrusted to Alexander Funeral Home, 509 West Spring Street in Irvington, Kentucky. Due to Covid 19 precautions, the immediate family will have a private service and burial, there will be a public drive through visitation on Saturday, January 2, 2021 from 11-12:00 Noon EST. A celebration of Leroy's life and legacy will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Clair Memorial United Methodist Church, 202 Union Street, Irvington, KY 40146

Online condolences may be left at www.irvingtonfh.com



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MICHAEL G. THOMAS



Michael G. Thomas, 57, of Vine Grove, KY passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Baptist Health Hardin, Elizabethtown, KY.

Mr. Thomas worked at Publishers printing for over 25 years, was currently employed at Taylor

Communication.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd & Eula Reesor Thomas; two sisters, Ellen Prather and Ruby Smiley.

Survivors include one son, Michael O. Thomas; one sister, Peggy Lewis & her husband, George; two brothers, Richard Thomas, Wayne Thomas & his wife, Alice Ann; one brother in law, Leroy Prather; and a host of family & friends.

Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until 1:00PM, Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at Chism Family Funeral Home, Vine Grove, KY.

A Celebration of Life service for Mr. Thomas was held at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at the chapel of Chism Family Funeral Home, Vine Grove, KY.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.chismfamilyfunerals.com

Placing God First Will Reorder Your Life

By Bob Hardison

Q: My life is complicated and my work is demanding. It's have little for myself. It seems I'm being squeezed tighter and tighter. How can I have some relief from all that's pressuring in on me?

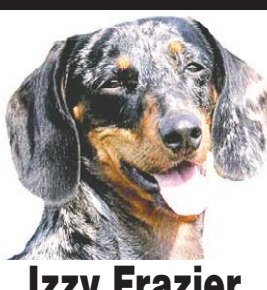
A: I encourage you to take a fresh approach to life. The starting point for any change begins with honestly acknowledging you need to make major changes.

The key to reordering one's life is to put God first! Jesus taught us to "seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matt. 6:33).

Make a commitment to place God first in your life. Start your day by saying a prayer when you first wake up, read your Bible before you do anything else, or quote a Scripture from memory before you pick up your phone in the morning. Also, make worshipping God in a church a weekly priority. When you place God first, your life becomes more harmonious.

Ask Him to help you know what percentage of your time and energy to spend on work, with your family and friends, on pleasures and in rest. Then, with God in the center of your life, reorder the other things in your life around your devotion to Him.. By doing so, your life will become filled with meaning, joy and peace.

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the Meade County Messenger

138 Broadway, Brandenburg, Ky

Protest in downtown Brandenburg
June 18, 2020



Photo by Seth Dukes | The Meade County Messenger

Rumors began to circulate that there would be a protest in downtown Brandenburg regarding the confederate monument located on the riverfront. Businesses in the downtown area boarded up their storefronts. Hundreds of supports of the statue gathered by the riverfront, and later in the night, a handful of people arrived carrying signs reading "Black Lives Matter" and "Long Live the Innocent." No arrests were made that evening, and only one physical altercation took place involving an individual in a vehicle and a group on the riverfront.

Kentucky Equity Coalition hosts
"Unity Day"
July 9, 2020



SETH DUKES
Newsroom Coordinator

The Kentucky Equity Coalition's Unity Day on July 3 saw nearly 100 people of all ages show up in support of inclusion and positivity.

KEC is a volunteer-powered non-profit organization created to unify communities and establish equity in all aspects of life via education and

community action.

The event began with a "Walk for Unity" from the Meade County History Museum down to the amphitheater on the riverfront. There, speakers spoke about the importance of inclusivity and acceptance in our community. State Representative Attica Scott attended and spoke to those present about what they could do to foster positive

growth in the community and beyond.

Participants then began creating chalk art along the riverfront, writing messages such as "Diversity is beautiful" and "Come together."

Safety guidelines recommended by the state and the CDC were followed.

The chalk art was washed away by city employees Monday morning.

"Chalk fades and can be washed away, but memories cannot be erased," the organization said in a Facebook post. "Our children seeing us come together and sharing desire for equity and compassion will forever be imprinted on them. Our community members seeing that they have allies and support among their peers is meaningful beyond all measure."

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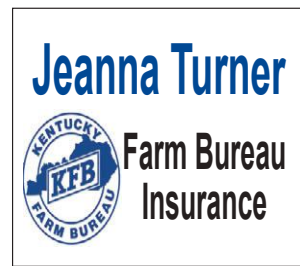
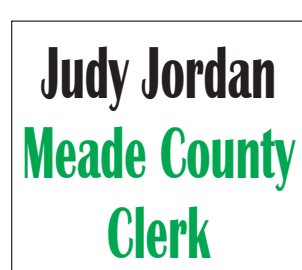
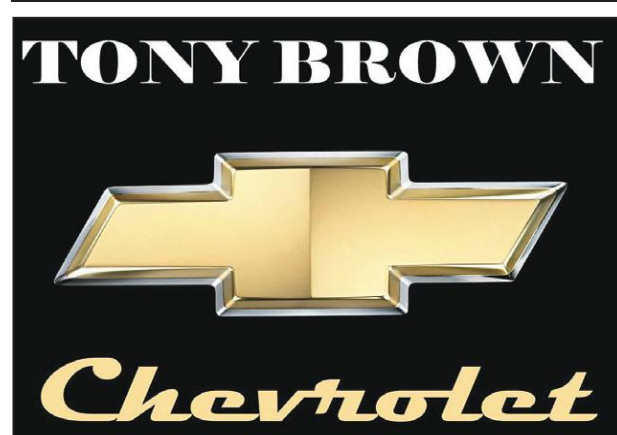
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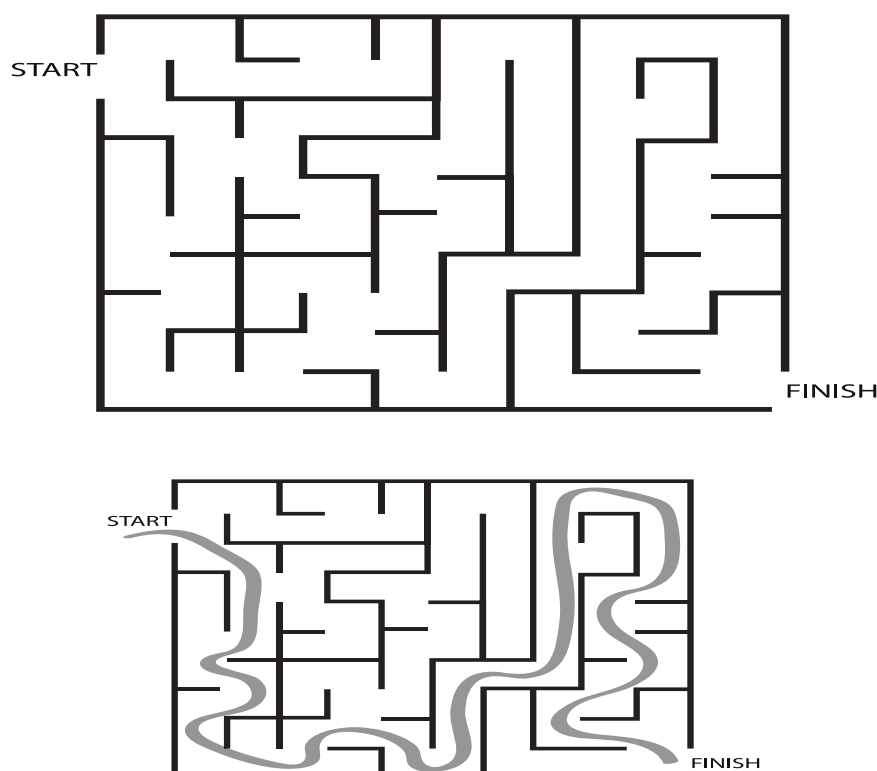


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ARRESTS

All suspects are assumed innocent until proven guilty by a court of law

MEADE COUNTY
SHERIFF’S OFFICE

12/02: Keith R. Barry, 34, Ekron, contempt of court - libel/slander resistance to order.
12/02: Joseph T. Ray, 55, Brandenburg, harassing communications.
12/07: Justin R. Worley, 19, Ekron, criminal mischief, 1st degree; leaving the scene of accident - failure to render aid or assistance.
12/09: Nicholas E. Hammond, 28, Payneville, non-payment of court costs, fees or fines.
12/10: Jason M. Smail, 42, Alexandria, KY, probation violation (for felony offense); failure to appear; contempt of court - libel/slander resistance to order.
12/12: Kathleen M. O’Hara, 57, Brandenburg, probation violation (for felony offense); failure to appear; possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 2nd offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.
12/12: James W. Black, 29, Brandenburg, operating motor vehicle u/influence alcohol .08 - 1st; failure of owner to maintain required ins/sec, 1st offense.
12/13: Shawn M. Holesapple, 40, Brandenburg, theft by fail to make req dip of property \$500 < \$10,000; persistent felony offender I.
12/13: Joshua W. Skaggs, 37, Elizabethtown, speeding 26 mph or > speed limit; operating vehicle with expired operators license; serving warrant (for other police agency).

BRANDENBURG POLICE
DEPARTMENT

12/10: Kayla M. Kinnaird, 27, Radcliff, speeding 5 mph over limit; operating on suspended or revoked operating license; resisting arrest.

MULDRAUGH POLICE
DEPARTMENT

12/10: Christal L. Thomas, 38, Ekron, non-support.

COMMONWEALTH
ORDER

12/02: Kayla A. Boling, 29, Guston, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine).
12/04: Joseph M. Takitch, 39, Brandenburg, operating motor vehicle u/influence of alcohol, 1st offense.
12/04: Andrew J. Colasanti, 31, Brandenburg, failure to appear.
12/11: Brian E. Sweat, 49, Vine Grove, probation violation (for misdemeanor offense).

MEADE COUNTY
DETENTION CENTER

12/04: Lance R. Poole, 42, Radcliff, serving bench warrant for court, serving bench warrant for court.
12/04: Stephen L. Ditto, 60, Guston, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine).
12/08: Andrew J. Stout, 35, Brandenburg, traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (< 2 gms methamphetamine); traffic in controlled substance, 3rd degree, 2nd or > offense (< 20 D.U. drug unspecified).

SHERIFF’S
ACCIDENT REPORTS

11/02: Upon arrival, deputy spoke with Kathryn Wise. Wise was driving on Flaherty Rd. and stopped at the stop sign making a left turn. There was a truck and trailer in the turn lane that was making a right-hand turn onto Flaherty Rd. Wise did not see anyone and proceeded to pull out onto HWY 313 northbound where she collided with another vehicle. Next, the deputy spoke with Mallory Brandenburg. Brandenburg was traveling south on HWY 313 when Wise pulled out of the side road and collided with her vehicle.
11/04: Laura M. Alexander stated while driving east on US 60, she noticed Clay A. Tucker veering into the other lane, and she thought he was making a left turn into Nutrien Ag Solutions. Alexander went to pass Tucker in the eastbound lane. Tucker then turned right into a construction site, causing a collision. Alexander stated she didn’t observe a turn signal on the trailer Tucker was pulling. Tucker stated he was traveling east on US60. He was approaching a construction site and did use his right turn signal. He was pulling a trailer behind his truck, so he did cross the center

line a little bit to swing wide, while there was as no on-coming traffic. He turned right into the job site and didn’t see Alexander overtaking him and her. Deputy was able to verify a working turn signal on the trailer. The trailer was registered to Tim Tucker. He contacted the Sheriff’s Office at a later time on the same date of the collision and informed the deputy he had a witness to this crash, but the deputy was unable to take that statement due to the witness not stopping at the scene and giving me the statement at the scene.
11/04: Robert W. Deaver stated he was driving northbound on Fort Ave. and stopped at the stop sign. Deaver said after he came to a complete stop a motorist traveling southbound motioned for him to cross the intersection. As he crossed the intersection, he came into contact with the front of Joshua P. Tidei’s vehicle. Tidei stated he was traveling westbound on Rabbit Run Rd. and was struck by Deaver as he drove through the intersection in the driver’s side.

11/05: Veronica N. Adams stated that as she was traveling south on KY 144 a deer crossed in front of her. She stated that as she was trying to avoid collision with the deer, her vehicle got sideways in road, slid down the road, across a yard while flipping over, and came to rest on its top after hitting a tree.
11/05: Upon arrival of the deputy, there was a motorcycle in the ditch with Edward T. Andrake, Jr. lying next to it. Andrake had severe injuries to his right leg. He was transported by helicopter to the University of Louisville hospital. Next, the deputy spoke to Dylan T. Trent. He stated that he was traveling west on HWY 1638 when the motorcycle traveling east looked to be slowing down to make a turn north onto Rock Haven Rd. and the motorcycle pulled out in front of him. Trent stated he pushed the brakes as hard as he could and collided with the motorcycle. Melissa Lewis was a passenger int the vehicle, and in the rear middle seat was their daughter in her car seat. In the next vehicle behind Trent was Jennifer Aspanasik. She stated that the motorcycle looked like he didn’t see the car coming and turned left in front of the car. They collided and the motorcycle looked like it went off the ground and landed on the guy. She then stated she called 911 immediately. The final person who witnessed the incident was Lanny Batchelder. Batchelder stated he was behind Aspanasik and he was coming from the Dollar Store on HWY 1638 traveling west and he saw the motorcycle pull in front of the car and it looked like an explosion.
11/05: Upon arrival, the deputy spoke with Rob Evanko. Evanko stated he does not have a driver’s license and was operating the vehicle when he was having trouble slowing and steering the vehicle and left the roadway where he struck a mailbox. Evanko stated his friend was with him who has a valid driver’s license. Michael Wilson stated he was with Evanko and his vehicle when the incident occurred. Evanko’s grandfather who has custody of Evanko arrived on scene, Douglas Benningfield. Bennignfield stated he received custody of Evanko and Evanko lives with him. Evanko was released to Benningfield. Wilson contacted his grandfather, Jerry Edwards, who was making arrangements to get the vehicle the following day. Evanko’s friends stated he could park the vehicle at their residence until it can be picked up. Francis Logsdon, the property owner gathered the insurance information and stated the mailbox that was destroyed cost \$1500.00 and he installed it last year.
11/08: James R. Savoy was traveling westbound on Fort Ave. Byren O. Bennett was traveling southbound only 313. Savoy stated that he was at the intersection of Fort Ave. and Ky 313. Savoy started that he was making a left turn onto KY 3132 heading towards Hardin County. Savoy stated that once the traffic slowed down, he thought it was clear to make his turn. Savoy stated that as he was in the middle of making his turn when Bennett came out of nowhere. Bennett stated that he was making a left turn onto Fort Ave. Bennett said that he saw Savoy sitting at the stop sign. Bennett stated that as he was turning onto Fort Ave., Savoy struck the side of his vehicle.
11/08: Zachary R. Davis was traveling westbound on Olin Rd. Davis stated that he had just passed Monument Chemical, when a deer ran out in front of him. Davis stated that he tried to

avoid the deer but could not.
11/13: Michael A. Peterson stated that he was driving southbound on Scott Hill Rd. just past Rocky Top Ln. going downhill, when he crossed into the oncoming lane and struck the driver’s side fender of a dual axle trailer pulled by Ronald D. Ammons. Ammons stated that he was traveling northbound on Scott Hill Rd. approaching Rocky Top Ln. when he noticed Peterson traveling southbound on his side of the road. Ammons stated he was driving on the shoulder of the road as far as he could to avoid a collision. Peterson struck the driver’s side fender of the trailer and damaged the tow hitch on the pickup.
11/15: Cherylene S. Brewer was traveling northbound on US 31W. She struck the frame of an awning that had blown out into the roadway. The awning was blown from the lot of the Budget Car Sales.
11/16: Cameron C. Patrick reported that someone struck his vehicle at KY 144 and KY 313 and left the scene. The vehicle traveled towards Flaherty. He started he was turning left onto KY 144 when the other vehicle went to turn left onto KY 313 and struck his truck and continued. Patrick stated that the male looked 55-60 years old, gray hair, and long beard. He was driving a late 90’s model For Escort. A couple of minutes prior to deputy’s arrival, Patrick stated the same male traveled through the area in a Robbie Lee construction truck and as soon as he saw the male in the passenger seat he ducked down.

DEEDS

11/30: John D. (Lee Ann) McCoy to Shannon (Misty) Short, lot 30 Eagle's Nest Subdivision, Buck Grove, \$40,000.
11/30: James (Deborah J.) DePersis to douglas (Hui Sun) Clinkenbeard, lot 354 B Audubon Woods, Doe Valley, \$180,000.
11/30: Brenda Karnes to Kentucky Land Holdings of Irvington, LLC, lot 16 Warren Place Farm division, \$18,000.
11/30: UNCP, LLC to Simon G. Chapman, tract 41 Robbins Estates, \$128,000.
12/01: Gary W. Allen and Charles G. (Deborah) Allen, Greer Street, \$27,500.
12/01: Ronald R. (Millicent H.) Thomas to Patrick J. (Leslie R.) Faust, lot 41 Primrose Estates, 2.225 acres, \$13,000.
12/01: Vernon L. Pike to Chet A. Flaherty, Payneville Road, 5.709 acres, \$245,000.
12/01: Justin W. Barnett to Charless (Neisha) Nevitt, Kirchdorfer Rd., Brandenburg, 2.04 acres, \$130,000.
12/01: Gary (Leigh Ann) Bruner to Kevin D. (Stacy) Medley, lot 8 Long View Estates, Guston 1.970 acres, \$21,000.
12/01: Martin (Tara) Powers to Robin G. Warren, lot 470 Doe Valley Greens, Doe Valley, \$8,000.
12/01: Michael P. (Linda G.) Tucker to Kevin D. (Stacy) Medley, lot 7 Long View Road, Guston, \$17,000.
12/01: Terrie L. Wedding and Jerry W. Leonard to David C. Johnston, HWY 710, 3.76 acres, \$58,226.73.
12/01: The Bert E. Watts Living Trust to DH Property Muldraugh INC., US 31 W, Muldraugh, \$195,000.
12/01: R. Moore Properties, LLC to Pike & Tucker, LLC, Midway Rd., Guston, 13 acres, \$160,000.
12/02: John J. (Rhonda) Hager and George G. Hager and Hager Brothers, LLC to Big Rivers Electric Corporation, HWY 313, 7.98 acres, \$200,000.
12/03: Steve Redmon Construction, Inc. to Matthew T. (Lauren A.) Mills, lot 3 Ritchie Farm, Ekron, 1.587 acres, \$231,604.32.
12/03: Tressa Carlisle to Gerald Boyd, lots 19, 20, 21 The Woods, \$160,000.



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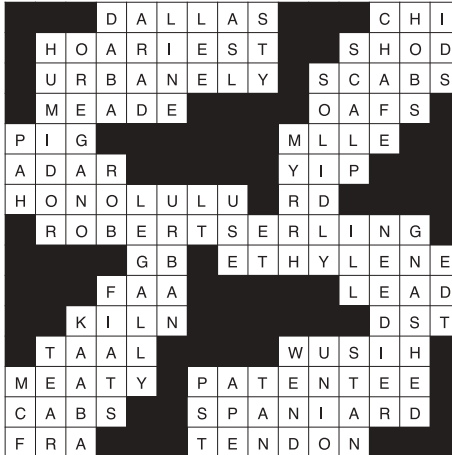
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Meade County Planning Commission will conduct public hearings on the following actions on January 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Meade County Courthouse, 516 Hillcrest Dr. Ste. 13, Brandenburg, KY 40108. Due to Covid-19 precautions, we will be accepting written comments at the above address or emailed to pzadmin@meadeky.gov. All interested persons wishing to come to the meeting must comply with minimum state regulations of the 6 foot social distancing and must wear a mask. For more information, call 270-422-4676.

1. 2020R-011/Rezoning from A-1 to B-2//510 Olin Rd//PVA 112-00-00-047//Argabright-Price//11.613 Acres
2. Commercial/Industrial Electrical Permit Policy

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Big Rivers Electric Corporation of 201 Third Street, Henderson, Kentucky 42420 has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a new substation for electric distribution, associated drive and staging lot; general earthwork, storm pipe installation, and electrical equipment installation is required. The property is located on the East side of KY Hwy 313 at approx. mile 8.9, southeast of Brandenburg, Kentucky in Meade County. From the intersection of KY Hwy 313 and KY Hwy 1638 (Old Mill Road) at Brandenburg, Kentucky, proceed south on KY Hwy 313 approximately 5.8 miles to the site located on the left side of the road. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-CI-00082

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DEFENDANTS

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Publisher subpoenaed, motion to quash filed March 19, 2020

SETH DUKES
Newsroom Coordinator

On March 9, the publisher of the Meade County Messenger, Rena Singleton, was subpoenaed to appear before the Meade County Grand Jury at 9 a.m. on April 13 to reveal the identity of Conrad Doyle, an anonymous columnist

for the newspaper. Doyle's identity is being sought "for the purpose of a criminal information submission to the Meade County Grand Jury," according to the subpoena. Doyle has been writing anonymous columns for the newspaper since November of 2019. Kaplan Johnson Abate & Bird LLP,

counsel for Singleton, filed a motion to quash the subpoena on March 12, saying that it violates both Kentucky's source-protection statute and the U.S. and Kentucky Constitutions. Michael Abate, who is representing Singleton, said that the situation was unprecedented. "I've never seen

a situation where a grand jury appeared to be considering charging somebody with a crime for publishing their views on matters of public concern in the newspaper," said Abate. "I've never seen that, and I think it is breathtaking and remarkable if that is indeed what they're trying to investigate."

Mark Martin named as next Superintendent May 7, 2020

SETH DUKES
Newsroom Coordinator

After an extensive search and interview process, the Meade County Board of Education has selected Dr. Mark Martin to become the district's next Superintendent, beginning July 1.

Currently, Martin serves as the Director of Special Education, as well as fulfilling several other key coordinator roles. He is completing his sixth year in Meade County Schools as a district administrator. Previously, he worked in Daviess County Public Schools, where he was a special edu-

cation teacher at Tamarack Elementary, coached the academic team, and coached football at Apollo High School. Martin, who was raised in Beaver Dam, says he grew up in a blue-collar family of coal miners, mechanics, and 12 educators within three generations. "Our family of educators has always had a genuine heart for serving children, and mine beats in the same manner," said Martin. "I truly believe God placed me on this earth to influence the lives of students and impact education in a positive way."

Grand Jury: "No True Bill" on Conrad Doyle Aug. 6, 2020

SETH DUKES
Newsroom Coordinator

A Meade County grand jury convened Monday and returned no true bill on the Meade County Messenger's anonymous

columnist known as "Conrad Doyle." Michael Abate, with Kaplan Johnson Abate & Bird, says that the no true bill is "the absolutely right result." "The grand jury should never have issued a subpoena

trying to compel disclosure of the name of somebody exercising protected First Amendment activity to speak on matters of public concern and criticize public officials," said Abate. "This subpoena seemed to

be a clear abuse of the legal system to try to silence somebody speaking out on matters of public concern. It was totally inappropriate, which is why we filed a motion strongly opposing it seeking to quash it."

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