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First responders work to free a passenger trapped in the wreckage of a pick-up following a collision last week on KY 8 east of Vanceburg. Two passengers in the pick-up were airlifted to a trauma center following the collision. See story on Page 10.

## Distillery discussion appears premature

By Dennis K. Brown

Discussion on the possibility of a distillery being located in Vanceburg is premature, according to officials with knowledge of the proposal.

The initial discussion, heated at times, came about during a regular meeting of Vanceburg City Council last week when Richard Walje addressed council concerning talk of the distillery being located here.

The proposed location of the business is on property at the end of West Second Street (between John Street and Harper Street) owned by the Lewis County Board of

Education.

Walje said while he isn't necessarily opposed to the plan, he wanted to find what information he could and was at the meeting to see what the city's involvement in the matter would be.

Walje resides adjacent to the property.

Vanceburg Mayor Dane Blankenship said he had little information on the plans and added the property is owned by the school district.

Blankenship said after the meeting the property is presently zoned as governmental at light residential and any such business would have to

seek to have that designation changed.

Wade Clark was present at meeting and said the property is in the process of being purchased, adding he has a spirits company in the Chicago area with plans to relocate to Vanceburg.

"We were going to do bourbons and whiskeys, but it's two years out from now," Clark said.

"I was approached saying, 'hey, we want to be on the Bourbon Trail, can you put this town on the Bourbon Trail,' and I said yeah, sure," Clark added.

Clark said he could not yet speak to the details of the project but expressed

plans to "rescue" the existing building and repurpose it.

"What I'm going to do is I'm going to employ 10 people from this community, I'm going to use local contractors from this county, I'm going to use local companies in

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## Trial date for Walters pushed back

By Dennis K. Brown

The trial date for a Lewis County man charged in the death of Justin Johnson more than two years ago has been delayed with a status hearing now scheduled for August 14.

Preston Neill Walters, 54, of Garrison, was set for a jury trial in Lewis County Circuit Court June 24 but the trial was delayed during Walters' appearance last week in Lewis Circuit Court.

Walters was charged by a Lewis County Grand Jury with murder, a capital offense; eight counts of tampering with physical evidence, class D felony; one count of abuse of a corpse, class A misdemeanor; and one count cultivating five or

more plants of marijuana.

Preston Neill Walters more plants of marijuana.

Preston Neill Walters allegedly shot Justin Johnson, 28, in the back with a large caliber handgun on March 23, 2017, causing Johnson's death.

Wince Walters later allegedly helped Preston Neill Walters move Johnson's body multiple times and then burned evidence

According to court testimony, Preston Neill Walters had told investigators he accidentally shot Johnson as he was shooting at a deer.

Walters remains lodged in the Lewis County Detention Center in lieu of a \$250,000 cash or property bond.

In a related five-count grand jury indictment, Wince L. Walters, 55, of Garrison, was charged with four counts of tampering with physical evidence, class D felony; one count of abuse of a corpse, class A misdemeanor; and cultivating five or more plants of marijuana, class D felony.

Wince Walters is free on a \$20,000 property bond.

Beshear said the scam is committed when a victim

is using their computer and a fictitious pop-up window appears saying there is a virus and to seek help by calling a 1-800 number. After dialing the number, the victim is connected to a scammer who pretends to assist, but is really only collecting computer login credentials so they can steal personal and financial information.

"These scammers won't clean your hard drive, but they will clean out your bank account," said Beshear. "Just as we wouldn't give a stranger a key to our homes, Kentuckians should never give a stranger access to their personal computers."

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## Crossbow season extended

Herald Report

Deer hunters across Kentucky are getting a longer crossbow season, after a proposal to expand the season went into effect May 31.

The new crossbow season will open the third Saturday in September and close the third Monday in January. This year it's September 21 to January 20.

A news release from the state Fish and Wildlife Division says the longer

season is a way to tap into the popularity of crossbow hunting in recent years. The state agency said overharvesting is not a concern as bag limits are in place.

The new regulation also allows all youth hunters 15 and younger to hunt deer with a crossbow during the entire archery season. The archery season for deer starts the first Saturday in September and ends the third Monday in January 2020.

## Insurance assessors are working to update property information

By Dennis K. Brown

Some recent reports of suspicious activity may have been authorized insurance property assessors who were legitimately collecting information on insured properties.

The Lewis County Sheriff's Office had received reports of a person in the Garrison area who

had walked around the exterior of a home there and took photographs.

Representatives with Farmers Co-Operative Insurance in Vanceburg say they presently have an insurance assessor in the area who is reviewing properties insured by the company to determine if the coverage is adequate for the value of the prop-

erty.

Those who have insurance policies have agreed, through signing the policy, to have the property assessed periodically.

A legitimate insurance assessor will have proper identification to provide

and policy holders may contact the insurance company to confirm the identity of the assessor.

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Lower Kinney Road, about two miles from the Grayson Spur, is closed weekdays to allow a contractor to make repairs to a slip. Judge Executive Todd Ruckel says he has applied for emergency state funding for the repairs.

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# Kidwell's Korner

Hall of Fame Coach Gary Kidwell



As we write our sports column each week, we try to look at the local scene of Lewis County sports. This past week I talked with my cousin, Scotty Stamm, about a team the Kinniconick Elementary School had in basketball. That is the school where Scotty played on an outdoor court. They played their games and practiced at the Tollesboro High School courtesy of Tollesboro Head Basketball Coach Al Bane. Coach of the 1964 team at Kinniconick was former Tollesboro star basketball player, Ronnie Hord. Members of that team were: James Carver, Dean Carver, Mike Stamm, Derrick "Dink" Crawford, Gary Kegley, and Scotty Stamm. Ronnie Hord left after that one season that turned around basketball in the small school. In 1965, Freddie Thomas took on the coaching chore and Ronnie Hord would go on to play his college basketball at Campbellsville University, where he was later put in their "Hall of Fame." Ronnie has just retired as owner of H&W Sporting Goods and his son, Shaun Hord, is now the owner.

#### Kidwell's Keynotes

This month we remember the "Staircase Eight," that were injured in the fall at the Lewis County School Board office. The ones who fell were: Jason Hill, Gary Kidwell, Stub McGlone, Kevin Duff, Mike Forman, Stanley Allen, Rick Evans, and Steve Henderson. We were all lucky that we are all still alive!

#### K-K-K-K-K

Parker Stone, Lewis County High School track member, placed 14th in discus at the State Track Meet in Lexington. He is a 2019 graduate of LCHS. Congrats, Parker.

#### K-K-K-K-K

Congratulations go out to the Lewis County High School Softball team Head

Coach Mike Diller. He was named the All-Ashland Area "Coach of the Year." Mike earned the 2019 award with a school record 23-11 and their first District Championship ever in the 63rd District. Mike was an outstanding basketball player at Greenup County High School.

#### K-K-K-K-K

Eighth grader, Emily Cole, was selected to the "All-Ashland Area First Team" for 2019. Cole pitched in 32 games with a 2.23 ERA, a 20-11 record in the circle, and also hitting .350 at the plate. She has also been asked to play in the Future's Game.

#### K-K-K-K-K

Eighth grader, Kayla Sullivan, was voted to the "All-Ashland Area First Team." Kayla knocked in 10 home runs and was hitting .449 to lead the team in hitting at the end of the season. Kayla has a quick bat that helps concentrate on the game.

#### K-K-K-K-K

Congratulations to the Rowan County Vikings baseball team on winning the 16th Regional Tourney. They then defeated Lawrence County to gain a spot in the "Final 8" in the state. Corky Prater and I attended the Rowan County-McCracken County game that saw McCracken County win by a score of 2-1. Rowan County ended up their season with a 39-4 record.

#### K-K-K-K-K

Sympathy goes out to the family of Edna Mae Love Bartlett, who passed away last week. She was a math teacher for over 40 years at the Lewis County High School. Edna Mae also was the cheerleading sponsor when I played basketball in 1961. She leaves behind her nephew, Steven "Snuffy" Smith. She will be sadly

missed by her many friends and family members in the area.

#### K-K-K-K-K

Hailey Evans, senior third baseman for the Lewis County High School Lady Lions, will be playing in the Southeastern All-Star game at Rowan County High School on July 19. She joins her teammates, Emily Cole and Kayla Sullivan, on the team. We will have a picture of Hailey and more details in next week's column.

**Sportstumper:** What state was former Reds outfielder Jay Bruce from?

**Answer:** Texas.

Until next week this is the Old Righthander leaving you with this thought, "The best thing to do behind a person's back is to pat it."

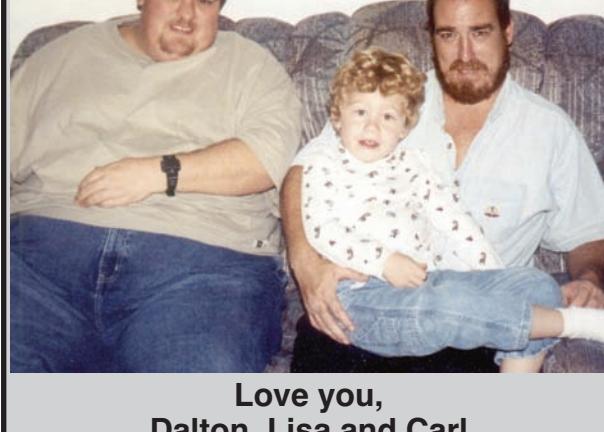
To reach Coach Kidwell e-mail [garykidwell@hotmail.com](mailto:garykidwell@hotmail.com).

## Cole and Sullivan are named to All-Area Softball Team



PHOTO BY MARISA SULLIVAN

Congratulations to Kayla Sullivan and Emily Cole for making the All-Area Softball Team, and to Coach Diller for being named All-Area Coach of the Year.



Love you,  
Dalton, Lisa and Carl

## Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Sapp celebrate 60th anniversary



Photo Submitted

#### Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sapp

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sapp of Orangeburg recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple were married May 30, 1959, at the Garrison Church of Christ by Dr. William Talley.

The bride, the former Lorna Kaye Brooks, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Brooks of Quincy, both deceased. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Sapp of Charters, both deceased.

The couple currently reside on the family farm in Orangeburg. They are the parents of Kenny Lane Sapp, married to Sherri, and Karen René Sapp, married to Allen Feldhaus, Jr.

The current family consists of five grandchildren, Kayla Pfeffer (Andrew) and Kyler Sapp (Victoria) and Ashton, Allie and Addie Feldhaus. Two great-grandchildren, Annlee Grace and Maddox Lane Pfeffer, complete the family.

The couple plan to round out the 60th year of their marriage by spending some time traveling.



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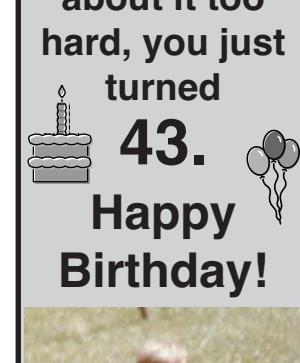
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**Notice of the  
Filing of a Final  
Settlement**

Pursuant to KRS 395.625, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June 2019, a final settlement was filed by Jane Lewis and Carol Hull, Co-Executrices of the Estate of Karl Kegley, deceased.

A hearing will be held on said final settlement at 9:00 a.m. on July 16, 2019. Exceptions to said final settlement must be filed before said hearing.

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**Notice Of  
Appointment**

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Doris Liles, deceased, whose address was 201 Briary Rd., Quincy, KY 41166, and Roch Liles and Donna Bentley, whose addresses are (Roch Liles) 121 Holly Hills Dr., Mt. Sterling, KY 40353, and (Donna Bentley) 1916 Lower White Oak Rd., South Portsmouth, KY 41174, were appointed Executors. Dated 6-4-19.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Roch Liles and Donna Bentley, at the addresses shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Roch Liles and Donna Bentley.

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Civil Action No. 19-CI-00039

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, successor by merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation

PLAINTIFF

v.  
**CHRISTOPHER L. THOMAS, ET AL.** DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Lewis Circuit Court on June 5, 2019, to raise the sum of \$44,807.86, plus interest, fees and costs I will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Lewis County Courthouse, 112 Second Street, Vanceburg, Kentucky, 41179, on Thursday, June 27, 2019, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following property:

A tract of land located at 5090 West KY 10, Tollesboro, Kentucky 41189, and identified as Lewis Co. P.V.A. Parcel No.: 011-00-00-014.00. The land is more particularly described in the record of this action located in the office of the Lewis Circuit Court Clerk, where it can be reviewed upon request.

Terms of the sale are as follows: (A) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. In the event the successful bidder elects to credit the balance, said bidder shall post bond with surety acceptable to the Master Commissioner and pre-approved by the Master Commissioner at least by noon, two (2) business days before the sale date, as security for the unpaid purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale. The surety must be present at the sale and must own real estate in Kentucky, but may not be the successful bidder's spouse. A lien shall be retained by the Commissioner as security for the purchase price; (B) The purchaser shall assume and pay all taxes and assessments for the current fiscal year. (C) All other delinquent taxes and assessments for previous years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser within ten (10) days from the date of sale; (D) If a successful bid is less than two-thirds of the appraised value, the defendant shall retain a right of redemption for six months from the date of sale; the purchaser shall receive an immediate writ of possession and a deed containing a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the defendant's right of redemption, KRS 426.530; (E) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Lewis County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the Defendant(s); (F) For more particulars, reference is made to the records of the Lewis Circuit Clerk; (G) Bidders are advised to obtain a title examination; (H) Exceptions must be filed not later than ten (10) days following the filing of the Commissioner's Report of Sale; (I) Risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale, and possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

**CLAYTON G. LYKINS, JR., MASTER COMMISSIONER**  
21 SECOND STREET, VANCEBURG, KY 41179  
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# Transportation Cabinet awards \$5 million contract for new KY 57 bridge

**Herald Report**

A new KY 57 bridge at the Fleming-Lewis county line will start taking shape this year now that the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has awarded a \$5 million construction contract.

The existing bridge, built in 1935, is structurally deficient and in poor condition with narrow lanes that make it

difficult for vehicles to pass. The new bridge will be wider and safer with two 12-foot travel lanes and 10-foot shoulders on each side.

Construction of the new bridge will take place adjacent to KY 57 west of the existing bridge – to the left if you're driving from Fleming County into Lewis County. Work also

includes about a half mile of new road in each county that will tie in to the existing highway.

A construction start date has not yet been set, but work should be underway this summer. Engineers with Kentucky Department of Highways District 9 will meet with contractors soon to establish the schedule. Work will be done by

The Walker Company of Kentucky, Inc., under a \$5,170,609.53 low-bid Transportation Cabinet contract.

No major traffic impacts on existing KY 57 are expected during the project. Once work starts, motorists should take it slow and watch for construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway.

**Official Notice**

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Follow the guidelines below to be eligible for the giveaway:

- Complete the entry form in your June Kentucky Living
- Submit the entry form at Fleming-Mason Energy's Annual Meeting on June 20, 2019 by 6 p.m.
- Member need not be present to win.
- Giveaway limited to one entry per member. Photocopies or other facsimiles are not eligible.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The second reading and adoption of the Lewis County proposed budget ordinance for the fiscal year 2019-2020 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

An Ordinance Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF LEWIS COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the fiscal court on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer.

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

**General Fund**

5000	General Government	\$848,013.35
5100	Protection to Persons and Property	\$60,500.00
5200	General Health & Sanitation	\$221,150.00
5300	Social Services	\$6,600.00
5400	Recreation and Culture	\$125,000.00
9000	Administration	\$511,657.14

Total General Fund \$1,772,920.49

**Road Fund**

6100	Roads	\$2,213,690.04
7000	Debt Service	\$616,894.00
9000	Administration	\$321,372.50
	<b>Total Road Fund</b>	<b>\$3,151,956.54</b>

Total Road Fund \$3,151,956.54

**Jail Fund**

5100	Protection to Persons and Property	\$913,254.93
7000	Debt Service	\$95,623.48
9000	Administration	\$233,132.00
	<b>Total Jail Fund</b>	<b>\$1,242,010.41</b>

Total Jail Fund \$1,242,010.41

**LGEA**

5000	General Government	\$19,516.20
5200	General Health And Sanitation	\$3,000.00
9000	Administration	\$2493.70
	<b>Total LGEA</b>	<b>\$25,009.90</b>

Total LGEA \$25,009.90

**CDBG**

5000	General Government	\$500,000.00
	<b>Total CDBG</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>

Total CDBG \$500,000.00

**Animal Shelter**

5200	General Health and Sanitation	\$57,488.00
9000	Administration	\$1,600.00
	<b>Total Animal Shelter</b>	<b>\$59,088.00</b>

5100	Protection to Persons and Property	\$371,244.41
9000	Administration	\$90,900.00
	<b>Total E911</b>	<b>\$462,144.41</b>

5000	General Government	\$125,000.00
5100	Protection To Persons And Property	\$51,600.00
5400	Recreation And Culture	\$95,000.00
9000	Administration	\$1,954.48
	<b>Total Grant</b>	<b>\$273,554.48</b>

4704	Special Escrow	\$116,889.37
	<b>Total Special Escrow</b>	<b>\$116,889.37</b>



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### Spruce Dieback – Needle Cast Diseases may be to blame

Blue spruce and Norway spruce are popular landscape plants in Kentucky. However, many factors can cause spruce trees to cast (shed) needles. Casting may be the result of environmental stresses (heavy soil, poor drainage) or fungal diseases. In Kentucky, Rhizosphaera needle cast is the most common disease of spruce. This disease causes needle drop on lower branches, resulting in a distinct thinned appearance. Stigmina needle cast is a less common disease of spruce, but also causes symptoms similar to Rhizosphaera needle cast. Management options for both diseases include reduction of plant stress, good sanitation practices, and timely use of fungicides.

### Rhizosphaera and Stigmina Needle Cast Facts

• Symptoms become evident in summer when needles on lower branches turn purplish or brown (Figure 1). Needles fall within a few weeks and lower limbs are left bare (Figure 2).

• In order to determine whether Rhizosphaera or Stigmina needle cast is present, infected needles should be inspected with a hand lens. Look closely for the type of fungal fruiting body emerging from stomata (pores in needles) to confirm diagnosis.

**Rhizosphaera needle cast** – Small, dark fruiting bodies (pycnidia) appear as tiny raised, grayish bumps topped with white waxy caps (Figure 3). While most easily recognized with a hand lens, they may also be visible with the naked eye.

**Stigmina needle cast** – Fungal fruiting structures (sporodochia) appear as tiny, brown to black, brush-like tufts emerging from needles (Figure 4).

• Rhizosphaera needle cast is caused by the fungus Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii. Stigmina needle cast is caused by multiple Stigmina

• Spread by water splash or wind-driven rain; moisture is needed for infection.

• If defoliation occurs over three to four consecutive years, branch death is likely.

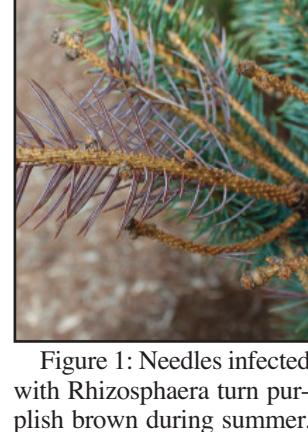


Figure 1: Needles infected with Rhizosphaera turn purplish brown during summer. (Photo: Julie Beale, UK)



Figure 2: Needle drop and thinning of lower canopy are classic symptoms of Rhizosphaera needle cast.

zospaera needle cast in spruce. (Photo: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Archive, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Bugwood.org)

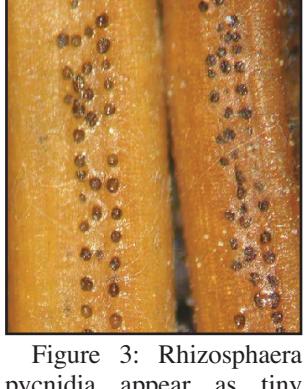


Figure 3: Rhizosphaera pycnidia appear as tiny raised, grayish bumps topped with white waxy caps. (Photo: Paul Bachi, UK)

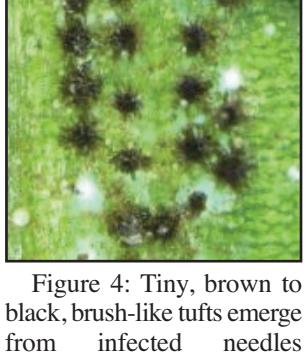


Figure 4: Tiny, brown to black, brush-like tufts emerge from infected needles through stomata of needles infected with Stigmina. (Photo: Paul Bachi, UK)

### Management options

• Stressed trees are more susceptible to infection than healthy plants, so take steps to maintain plant vigor.

• Properly space plants to improve air circulation, thereby encouraging rapid drying of needles.

• Practice good sanitation habits.

• Homeowners can apply fungicides that contain chlorothalonil, copper, or mancozeb during needle emergence (mid-April). During rainy seasons or in plantings with a history of disease, fungicides may be applied two consecutive years during spring when fungi are most active.

# Stockyards Report

### Herald Report

Tuesday, June 4, 2019  
USDA-KY Dept of Ag Market News Bluegrass-Maysville Stockyards.

Receipts: 298. Last week: 228. Year Ago: 148.

Compared to last Tuesday: Feeder steers and heifers 3.00-5.00 lower, moderate demand for a mostly plain to average quality offering. In the majority of instances weaned and vaccinated offerings bringing a premium are noted below as Value Added, while exceptional quality offerings are noted as Fancy. Slaughter cows and bulls steady, good demand for slaughter classes. Feeders-267, Slaughter-20, Replacements-11, supply included 14 percent over 600 lbs. and 40 percent heifers.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2: 300-350 lbs. 140.00; 350-400 lbs. 145.00-149.00; 400-450 lbs. 149.00-158.00; 450-500 lbs. 143.00-161.00; 500-550 lbs. 134.00-146.00; 550-600 lbs. 138.00-144.00; 600-650 lbs. 139.00; 650-700 lbs. 132.00-138.00; 750-800 lbs. 121.00.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3: 350-400 lbs. 139.00; 450-500 lbs. 126.00-138.00; 500-550 lbs. 119.00-130.00; 550-600 lbs. 120.00-131.00; 600-650 lbs. 120.00.

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2: 300-350 lbs. 130.00-137.00; 350-400 lbs. 130.00-145.00; 400-450 lbs. 134.00-138.00; 450-500 lbs. 128.00-138.00; 500-550 lbs. 126.00-130.00; 550-600 lbs. 124.00-129.00; 600-650 lbs. 119.00-127.00; 650-700 lbs. 114.00.

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3: 250-300 lbs. 113.00-120.00; 350-400 lbs. 124.00; 400-450 lbs. 121.00-

123.00; 450-500 lbs. 113.00-119.00; 500-550 lbs. 121.00; 550-600 lbs. 109.00-118.00; 600-650 lbs. 108.00; 700-750 lbs. 92.00.

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2: 200-250 lbs. 143.00-150.00; 250-300 lbs. 141.00; 300-350 lbs. 147.00-155.00; 350-400 lbs. 144.00-155.00; 400-450 lbs. 142.00-152.00; 450-500 lbs. 136.00-141.00; 500-550 lbs. 131.00-138.00; 550-600 lbs. 120.00.

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Feeder Cows Lean 85-90 percent: 800-1200 lbs. 56.00. Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2: 1500-3000 lbs. 85.00; 1500-3000 lbs. 90.50-92.00.

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# District Court News



**Hon. Brian C. McCloud**  
**Hon. Benjamin L.**  
**Harrison**  
**County Attorney**  
**June 4, 2019**

Michael Clark. Other Hearing. Defendant failed to appear for Arraignment. Surety is paying Bond Forfeiture. Appoint Public Defender \$100. Burglary, 3rd degree. No bond. Stop forfeiture. Reset 6-18-19.

Melinda Sue Claxon. Arraignment. Appoint Public Defender \$100. (1) 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, 1st offense. (2) Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). \$5,000 cash or property. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). Set Preliminary Hearing 6-18-19.

Russell Cottingham. Arraignment. Appoint. Violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO. \$2,000 Florence Bloomfield. PNG. Set Pretrial 6-18-19.

Desirae Manson. Arraignment. Appoint Public Defender \$100. (1) 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, 1st offense. (2) Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). \$5,000 cash or property. PNG. Set Preliminary Hearing 6-18-19.

Scotty Rowe. Other Hearing. Defendant failed to appear for arraignment. Appoint Public Defender. Flagrant non support. \$5,000. PNG. Set Preliminary Hearing 6-18-19.

Robin Dacole Thurman. Arraignment. Appoint Public Defender. (1) Failure of non owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st. FTA eligible, enhanceable. (2) Operate motor vehicle u/influence of alcohol/drugs w/.08, aggravor, 1st offense. FTA

eligible, enhanceable. (3) 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, 1st offense. (4) Possession of marijuana. PNG. Set Preliminary Hearing 6-18-19.

Zachary D. Witten. Other Hearing. Defendant FTA for money due \$213. Serve out \$50 a day not to exceed 5 days. Credit 5 days.

Sabrina N. Borger. Arraignment. Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. Failed to appear. Issue bench.

Melinda Sue Claxon. Change Plea. Summons. (1) Operate motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, .08, 1st offense. FTA eligible, enhanceable. PG. Suspend 120. Serve 30. 200 and service fee. (2) Wanton endangerment, 1st degree. PG. Amend 2nd. 12 months. 30.

(3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. PG. 12 months. 30.

Tiffani Mariah Cole. Arraignment. (1) No/expired registration plate. Motion to dismiss. Showed proof. (2) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Motion to dismiss. Showed proof. (3) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible, enhanceable. Motion to dismiss. Showed proof.

Matthew Thomas Coulter. Arraignment. (1) No/expired registration plates. (2) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Failed to appear.

Rosemary Foreman. Arraignment. Harassment, no physical contact. PNG. Set Pretrial 6-25-19.

Dallas Redden. Arraignment. Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. PG. \$25.

Jeremiah D. Rodman. Arraignment. Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. PG. \$25.

Satelliah Smith. Arraignment. Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. Failed to appear. Issue bench.

Dillon Thurman. Arraignment. (1) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. Merge. (2) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. PG. 30, conditionally discharge.

Eric A. Becker. Preliminary Hearing. \$100 Public Defender Fund due. Theft by unlawful taking, all others \$500 or more but u/\$10,000. Reset 6-18-19.

David Vincent Boggs. Preliminary Hearing. \$100 Public Defender Fund due. (1) Disregarding stop sign. FTA eligible. Merge. (2) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine). METHBLK. Amend 3rd. PG. 12 months. Serve 35.

Justin Cottingham. Pretrial Conference. Non support. Enhanceable. Reset 8-27-19.

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Mike Crawford. Pretrial Conference. (1) Criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. 12 months, conditionally discharge. (2) Assault, 4th degree, minor injury. 12 months, conditionally discharge. (3) Criminal mischief, 3rd degree.

Amelia Dummitt. Pretrial Conference. Unlawful transaction w/minor, 3rd degree.

Reset 9-17-19.

Christopher David Durham. Preliminary Hearing. \$100 Public Defender Fund due. (1) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine). METHBLK. (2) 1st degree possession of cs/heroin, 1st offense. (3) 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, 1st offense. Probable cause found. Bound over to Grand Jury.

Jamie Ernst. Bond Forfeiture Hearing. Donna Hesler Surety. Warrant. (1) Operate motor vehicle u/influence alcohol/drugs, .08, 2nd offense. FTA eligible. PG. Suspend 12 months. 12. 350 and service fee.

(2) Driving DUI suspended license, 2nd offense. FTA eligible, enhanceable. PG. 12 months. Serve 60. Stop Bond Forfeiture.

Katelyn Faul. Motion Hour. Motion other. Motion to change plea. Operate motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, .08, 1st offense. FTA eligible, enhanceable. PG. Suspend 120. 30, conditionally discharge. 200 and service fee.

Brooklyn Fields. Pretrial Conference. (1) Criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. Divert 12 months. (2) Assault, 4th degree, minor injury. Divert 12 months. (3) Criminal mischief, 3rd degree. Divert 12 months.

Madison Fields. Pretrial Conference. (1) Criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. Divert 12 months. (2) Assault, 4th degree, minor injury. Divert 12 months. (3) Criminal mischief, 3rd degree. Divert 12 months.

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## Ruminations

*By Al Owens*

### Volcanic Truth

Since the days of Darwin, evolutionary scientists have proclaimed that the world evolved into existence and is about six and a half-billion-years-old.

Then on May 18, 1980, Mount St. Helens erupted, releasing energy equivalent to 20 millions tons of TNT. It was both cataclysmic and catastrophic.

Scientists from the Institute of Creation Research researched the results of that gigantic explosion as soon as possible afterwards. What they learned devastates the "theory" of evolution.

The initial explosion formed geological phenomena that heretofore evolutionist have loudly proclaimed took millions and billions of years to form. The eruption of Mount St. Helens proved all that to be a fallacy. Distinct geological layers, giant cross-beds and fine, flat layers all formed quickly. Within hours and months the same features found in sedimentary rocks around the world were formed, not in great expanses of time.

What are more of the

phenomena that were formed quickly rather than in eons of time as claimed by evolutionists?

Larger rock particles ended up near the bottom of the rock beds. Steep walled canyons were formed. Drainage systems quickly formed, and material was moved far from its original location before becoming part of new rock. Logs were de-limbed, sorted and reburied. Volcanic ash mixed with mud and in quick fashion formed rocks.

All this is the kind of stuff that would happen in a colossal flood as described in the Bible in Genesis 6-9. So, the volcanic eruption proved that long ages are not needed to solidify sediments; that they can form quickly or in a very short time frame.

What about the dating methods evolutionists use to get their vast, ancient ages? Six years after Mount St. Helens erupted a lava dome in the crater atop the volcano had hardened. Dr. Brian Thomas from ICR points out that "Standard radioisotope methods pointed to an isotopic age of around

350,000 years" for the newly formed rock.

The dating methods Darwinian type scientists currently use are based on assumptions and not on fact.

Expansive long periods of time are required as the foundation for evolutionary speculations, and that's all the theory is – speculation and guess work based on wishful thinking in man's desire to erase God from the universe.

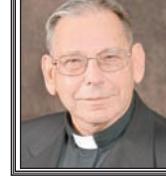
As Dr. Thomas correctly states, "Erase the time and you erase evolution."

The information for this column is based on his article in the June 2019 issue of Acts & Facts magazine published by ICR.

We have choices to make about what we believe. Are we to believe wishful thinking or truth based on observable, provable facts? Who can deny the volcanic truth of Mount St. Helens?

If we go with true science and factual data we will continue to believe, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

That truth makes the rest of God's Word true. What do you believe?



## Pastor's Corner

*Rev. David Glockner*

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. John 20:19-25

The first word uttered by Jesus to his disciples after His Resurrection was the word peace.

How much God loves us! He

wants our hearts to be filled with his love, by his very presence.

tension and conflicts, but it is much more.

Peace means our soul at rest, but it is much more. In its fullest meaning peace means the indwelling of the Blessed Trinity. Our hearts shall be at rest filled with the very presence of God.

In the waters of baptism we are reborn as children of God.

## Treasures by Wilma Erwin

The prodigal means spending money or resources freely and recklessly; wastefully extravagant. If you are a Bible reader or a church attender you know this word as describing the younger son in Jesus' telling of the lost sheep, coin and boy. Here is the story from Luke 15:11-32. And he said, A certain man had two sons: And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that faltereth to me. And he divided unto them his living. And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living. And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want. And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him. And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

It is not just financial opportunities that sometimes slip by us. We need to always be watching for chances to do something for God. You never know what kind of success awaits you!

"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity." — Colossians 4:5

For more inspirational writings by Tom Cox, go to [www.jesustrek.wordpress.com](http://www.jesustrek.wordpress.com).

in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him. And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends: But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf. And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine. It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

The elder son remained in the father's house, worked and lived there; but had not taken the father's attitude of love, mercy, grace or forgiveness. He didn't have a burden for his lost brother and was jealous of his arrival being greeted with joy.

We want our portion of pay-day, our portion of food, our portion of financially significant inheritances; but do we zealously seek our portion of Bible promises, the love of Jesus or Holy Ghost leading? Food for thought.

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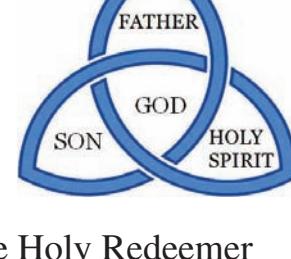
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## Area Obituaries

### **Mrs. Bartlett**

Edna Mae Love Bartlett, 93, of Maysville, formerly of Monroe, Ohio, and Lewis County, passed away Monday, June 3, 2019, at Meadowview Regional Medical Center in Maysville following an extended illness.

Edna Mae was born in

Lewis County February 14, 1926, to the late John and Elizabeth Boyd Truesdell.

Edna Mae received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University, then went on to earn her master's degree from Morehead State University. Edna Mae loved to travel which included London, California, and other continents. She loved to sew quilts and afghans and donate them to her community. Another hobby of Edna Mae's was birding, a term often used for bird watching. She was a Kentucky Colonel and a Kentucky Admiral. She also loved to garden. She was an avid UK fan and Cincinnati Reds fan. She was an educator for 40 years in the Lewis County School system from which she retired in 1990.

Surviving are two stepsons, J. D. (Carolyn) Bartlett of Middletown, Ohio, and Howard Michael (Catherine Messner) Bartlett of Boston, Massachusetts; and nephew, Steven "Snuffy" Smith of Vanceburg.

Numerous relatives and cousins also survive who will mourn her passing.

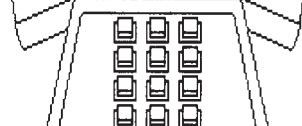
Preceding her in death were her first husband, Robert Love in 1974; her second husband, Howard Bartlett in 2015; and two sisters, June Smith in 1992 and Rita Sweigart in 1997.

Services were held Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at Gaydos Funeral Home, 159 2nd Street, Vanceburg with Pastor Tom Cox Jr. officiating.

Burial was in East Fork Cemetery in Lewis County.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Edna Mae Love were Steven "Snuffy" Smith, Jim Hawks, John Sweigart, and John Thomas Lykins.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.gaydosfh.com](http://www.gaydosfh.com).



### **Mr. Kegley**

Johnny Ray Kegley, 71, of Garrison, passed away Saturday morning, June 1, 2019, at Meadowview Regional Medical Center in Maysville.

He was born February 20, 1948, in Lewis County, a son of the late Julius and Marie Bryant Kegley. Johnny was a lifelong farmer and enjoyed gardening, farming, logging, telling stories, and spending time with everyone.

Johnny is survived by one daughter, Lisa (Billy) Fannin of Vanceburg; one son, Johnny Ray (Heather) Kegley II of Vanceburg; one sister, Irene (Mike) Rose of Vanceburg; two grandchildren, Wyatt Fannin and Coalton Fannin; one great-grandson, Ryker Fannin; one brother-in-law, Felix Goodin Jr. of Vanceburg; and one sister-in-law, Sharon Kegley of Vanceburg. He also leaves many other family members and friends who will sadly miss him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Lillie Goodwin and Inez Harris; two brothers, Everett Kegley Jr. and William Glen Kegley; and one nephew, Anthony Wayne Kegley.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2019, at Dickerson Funeral Home in Vanceburg with Bro. Tony Corns officiating. Burial was in Conley Cemetery in Lewis County.

Wyatt Fannin, Harold Roe, Coalton Fannin, Billy Kegley, Billy Fannin, and Boe Kegley served as pallbearers. David Goodwin served as honorary pallbearer.

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### **Mr. Madden**

James Clifford Madden, 63, of Vanceburg, passed away Saturday evening, June 1, 2019, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on January 31, 1956, in Lewis County, a son of the late Alfred and Carrie Fraley Madden. James enjoyed hunting, fishing, logging and spending time with his family.

He is survived by five sisters, Grace Sarver of Troy, Ohio, Bernice (Homer) Cassidy of Portsmouth, Ohio, Kathy (Bill) Meadows of South Shore, Margie (Greg) Berry of Troy, Ohio, and Rebecca (David) Madden of Garrison; four brothers, Paul (Linda) Madden of Vanceburg, George Madden of Greenup, Mathy (Christine) Madden of South Shore, and John (Amy) Madden of Vanceburg; and several nieces and nephews that he thought of as his grandchildren. He also leaves many other family members and friends who will sadly miss him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Alfred William Madden and Billy Ray Madden; and his companion, Imogene Stone.

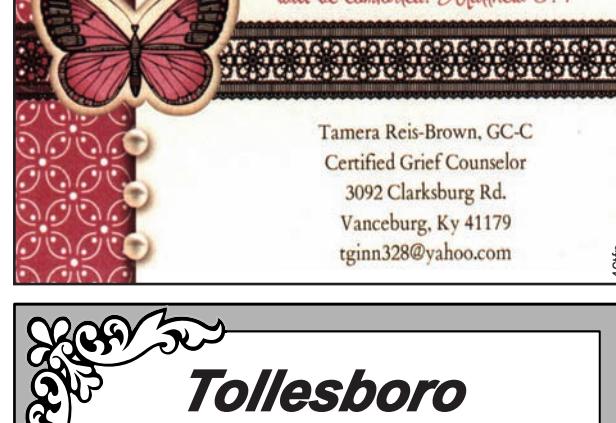
Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at Globe Family Funeral Chapel in Garrison with Bro. Anthony Rister officiating. Burial was in Dummitt Cemetery in Lewis County.

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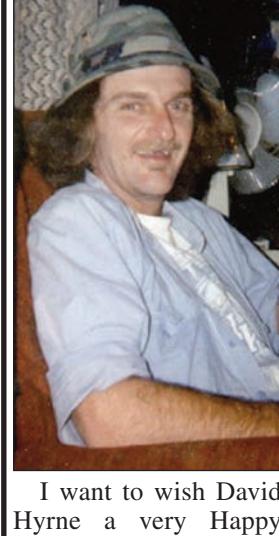
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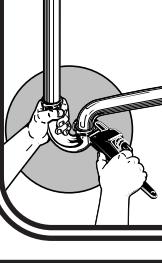
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The tax sale will be held on July 19, 2019 beginning at 9:00 a.m. All interested parties must register with the County Clerk's office by July 9, 2019. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office anytime prior to the tax sale.

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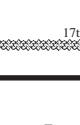
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B.E.L.&C., LLC	Leonard & Rosetta Corns, All Lands	Jim Heddleston, All Lands	Casey & Samantha McCann, All Lands	Jeffrey Pilger, Cooper Hollow Perry & Luwan Polley, Garden Branch, Little Cabin Creek, All Lands	Matthew & Danielle Swim, All Lands
John V. Bentley, All Lands	Carrie Cox & Guy Meade, All Lands	Robert & Ryan Heddleston, All Lands	Johnnie & Audrey McCann, All Lands	Silas & Aaron Polston, All Lands	Sherry Swim, All Lands
Bess Blaine & Ginger Kamer, All Lands	William Craven, All Lands	Michael & Deborah Hershberger, All Lands	Dorothy L. McCleese, All Lands	Rival & Beulah Reis, All Lands	Carlos Tackett, All Lands
Gary S. Blaine, All Lands	Bobby & Carolyn Cropper, All Lands	James R. & Marcia D. Hogue, All Lands	Tim & Louann McClurg, All Lands	Ruth Reis, All Lands	Woodson & Sue Thacker, All Lands
Eric & Andrea Bloomfield					

# Vanceburg will establish 2020 Census committee

By Jonathan Wright

*The Ledger Independent*

Vanceburg City Council recently approved the creation of a complete account committee for the city for the upcoming 2020 US Census.

The intent to create such a committee came when Karen Coburn, Partnership Specialist with the US Census Bureau appeared before the council to convince them to consider passing a resolution toward that end.

A complete count committee, Coburn said, will be tasked with improving response rates for the census within the city.

"If you have what we call a low response rate or you're at risk for a lot response rate, maybe by working more closely with the community and the areas that you think might be concerned, educate, engage, encourage them to respond that it will improve those response rates," she said.

Coburn says accurate

responses for the census does a lot for communities and data from the survey touches a lot of information, which can allow a more accurate slice of the \$675 billion in federal funding as well as funding from various non profit organizations.

"The primary purpose of the decennial census is around apportionment," she said to the council recently. "So based on population, we determine how many seats we will have in the House of Representatives. So this is done to ensure that everyone's voices are heard and that we are fairly represented."

Along with funding and representatives, Coburn goes on to say that census data is also used for everything from school districts to voting districts as well.

While Lewis County is not among the worst responding counties in the state, Coburn said it can

do better.

According to Coburn, Lewis County has a response score of 18.6 percent, which is close to the 20 percent score and would be cause for concern.

Mayor Dane Blankenship said he understands the importance that the census has on smaller communities, and that having an accurate response rate for the survey can only help.

"The main thing here is get your neighbors, get everybody to try to do this," Blankenship said. "I know I read one thing that we lose \$2,000 every year for every family because it's not filled out."

The council approved the motion to begin the process of creating a complete count committee.

While not many details have been hammered out yet, Blankenship said the discussion will be continued at the council's next meeting.

## Grigson benefit rescheduled

*Herald Report*

A benefit for Michael Grigson has been rescheduled because of weather. The event has been reset for Saturday, June 15, starting at 9:00 a.m.

The benefit will include a bake sale, yard sale and gospel sing.

The event will be on Kinney Road (KY 1306) 3/10 of a mile from Collins Country Market at Garrison, the third house on the left.

Michael's mother, Patricia Grigson, says he has been a patient at Ohio State University in



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**Michael Grigson**  
Columbus, Ohio, for over three months.

He has infection around his heart and an abscess on the heart. She adds that Michael has fluid

buildup around his heart. She says doctors had planned another surgery but added his condition continues to deteriorate.

She and other family members make frequent trips to Columbus to visit and be with Michael.

If anyone would like to donate baked goods or yard sale items for the benefit, call 606-541-1564.

Patricia says an account has also been created at Citizens Deposit Bank and contributions may be made at any location.

Any help would be appreciated.

## DISTILLERY

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this county," Clark said at the meeting.

Lewis County Schools Superintendent Jamie Weddington acknowledged he had recently been approached by someone interested in acquiring the property but that was the extent of it.

"Someone inquired about that property," Weddington said.

There are several steps required before the district could sell the property and none of those steps have been taken, he said.

"There are a number of prerequisites before the property could be sold," Weddington said.

"To begin with, the board would have to declare the property as surplus. That hasn't been done. No action has been taken concerning the possible sale of this property," he added.

Weddington said he has fielded several inquiries concerning the property since he became superintendent and knows the property has had other inquiries prior to him, but none have gone past the initial stages.

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to anyone for any purpose.

The district's technology department is presently located in the building.

Council Member Joni Pugh, who is also a volunteer member of the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce, said she believes a distillery that is part of the Bourbon Trail would be a great boon for the community.

"If we can get on the Bourbon Trail, the B-Line, we will bring in a great deal of tourism, it will bring in people who will want to shop at our stores that we have," she said.

Council Member Glen Bannister, however, was less enthusiastic about the proposed project and cited his own moral and

religious convictions as his reason for being against the plans.

"This community is not a drinking community," he said. "This community will be absolutely ruined. I will tell you one thing, if we let it happen, we're on our way to destruction."

Council Member Angie Patton, a former Vanceburg mayor, said there have been numerous efforts in the past to utilize the old school building, but there have been no takers due to issues with the riverside property being in a flood zone.

When she asked Bannister if he would rather see the building torn down, he said he would.

*Jonathan Wright with The Ledger Independent also contributed to this article.*

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Callahan was one of three individuals who passed the special circuit clerk's exam and received the required majority number of votes to be

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Dennis Brown/LEWIS COUNTY HERALD  
Black Oak Fire Chief Curtis Brewer assists with rounding up inflatables following an accident last week on KY 59 south of Vanceburg. The driver of the pick-up was airlifted to a trauma center with relatively minor injuries.

## SCAM

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number;

- Never give a caller remote access to your computer or personal device;

- Never buy gift cards to provide payment to "tech support" callers.

To report scams to the Office of the Attorney General, fill out the online consumer complaint form.

Beshear recommends all Kentuckians stay ahead of scammers by signing up for his office's Scam Alerts. To enroll,

text the words KYOAG Scam to GOV-311 (468-311) or online at ag.ky.gov/scams and select text message or email alert.

The Office of Senior Protection and Mediation works to help families avoid scams and recover when they fall victim.

Over the past three and a half years, the office has returned more than \$2.1 million to Kentucky families – roughly \$2,600 returned per day.

## Two airlifted following crash

*Herald Report*

Deputies are investigating a two vehicle collision last week that sent two Vanceburg residents to a trauma center.

Sheriff's Lt. Bryon Walker said the collision happened about 4:30 p.m. Monday on KY 8 east of Vanceburg.

Walker said a 1998 Ford Ranger and 1999 Ford Mustang were traveling west on KY 8 when the vehicles collided and went off the right side of the roadway.

He said the Ranger rolled over and came to rest on its top on CSX railroad tracks and the Mustang came to a stop on an embankment between the tracks and

roadway.

Two passengers in the Ranger, Hunter Bonner, 17, and Twana Leanna Clark, 25, were airlifted to Cabell-Huntington Hospital with multiple injuries.

Walker said the driver of the Ranger is Brian Lee Bonner, 24, and the driver of the Mustang is Zachary Mills, 25.

A passenger in the Mustang was 44-year-old Larry Mills Jr.

Walker said train traffic was stopped until the scene was cleared at about 7:15 p.m. Monday.

Walker said charges are pending in the incident, which remain under investigation.

## Ohio River Recreational Trail

**Ohio River Challenge guests visit Vanceburg on June 1**

*By Joni Pugh*

If anyone saw a large beautiful Voyageur Canoe on the Ohio River Saturday, June 1, you witnessed a group participating in the inaugural Ohio River Recreational Trail Adventure, which will become an annual event.

Dr. David Wicks, with the River City Paddle Sports in Louisville, and Brewster Rhoads, founder and chair of the Ohio River Paddlefest in Cincinnati, are co-conveners of the Ohio River Recreational Trail Working Group.

The Ohio River Paddlefest is the largest paddling event in the United States.

The River City Paddle Sports Club hosts river and creek education and adventure programs and the Mayors Hike Bike and Paddle.

Together they are creating the trail to connect river communities between Portsmouth, Ohio, and Louisville, a 274 mile stretch of river.

The first leg of the challenge started in Portsmouth, Ohio, on June 1, heading for Vanceburg, their first stop on their nine day trip.

Ten people arrived in the canoe at Veteran's Memorial Park in downtown Vanceburg.

A support truck had arrived earlier and several cyclists also made the trip as they are planning bike routes to coincide with the river trail.

Mayor Dane Blankenship and his wife, Debbie, along with Lewis County Chamber of Commerce mem-

bers and some local citizens, greeted them upon their arrival. Hosting the group was a collaborative effort between the Chamber and the City of Vanceburg.

Dr. Wm. T. Clark generously donated the use of his land along the river behind his house to the group who set up tents to camp there.

The City of Vanceburg did a wonderful job of making certain the Park was accessible to the camping area and crafted a stairway so campers could utilize the facilities at the park.

The first sign welcoming river passengers to Vanceburg was even placed at the Park.

Harvey Denham, a local historian, opened up his log cabin on Front Street which includes a canoe he had built and his guests enjoyed the tour and his stories of Vanceburg and its river history.

Chamber President, John Grabill, welcomed everyone and expressed the support of the community for the waterway trail at a wonderful dinner at the Carter House.

Lloyd Spear, another local historian, also spoke of the history of the area.

Dr. Wicks introduced his crew and several of them spoke about their project and how it will enhance river communities.

According to their website, the Ohio River Recreational Trail will

safety, respect for private lands, and Leave No Trace ethics while facilitating both long distance and local paddling, sailing, power boating, fishing, and cycling along the Ohio River.

2. Provide increased access to the Ohio River by collaborating with local governments, recreation organizations, and commercial user groups.

3. Coordinate with county and municipal travel and tourism entities to ensure the largest possible impact on retail, lodging and food sales while providing a high-quality experience for paddlers, cyclists, anglers, and boaters.

4. Work with the state wildlife and natural resources agencies in Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio to promote Ohio River fishing, boating, hunting, cycling, bird watching, and nature appreciation."

The group left here early Sunday morning to continue on to Maysville for a stop there. When the travelers reached Cincinnati on June 6, they were joined by two more 30 foot Voyageur canoes with 20 more paddlers participating from Cincinnati to Louisville.

Be certain to like their Facebook page www.facebook.com/OhioRiverRec Trail/ and view pictures of their adventure. Also please check their website at ohioriverrecreationaltrail.com.

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