

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EBENEZER CEMETERY

Mowing season begins in April at Ebenezer Cemetery. Remove all flowers and anything that would hinder the mowing and weedeating at the cemetery.

## AL-ANON MEETINGS AVAILABLE

Al-Anon Family Group is a support meeting for anyone impacted by a friend or family members alcoholism which meets each Thursday at 6 p.m. in meeting room at Monroe County Medical Center. For more information, contact Dyshel at 270-819-0553.

## MC CARES MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Monroe County CARES (Citizens Advo-

cating Responsible EnvironmentS) focus mainly on alcohol, tobacco and other drug issues.

The group meets every second Thursday of the month at 11 a.m. at Monroe County Medical Center. Anyone invited to attend. Contact Monroe County Health Dept. for more info 270.487.6782

## NA MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Jesse Headrick is the lead contact for information about the NA program in Monroe County and what it has to offer. The meetings are currently held in the hospital conference room at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday each week. On Thursdays, an open meeting is held at the Plantation conference room at 6 p.m. For

more information, call Jesse at 270-407-1536; or Danny Emberton at 270-407-1540; or Rebecca Branham at 270-407-0889.

## AA MEETINGS OFFERED AT SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Alcoholic Anonymous meets every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Sportsman Club on Armory Drive in Tompkinsville, Ky. For more information you may call 270-427-1366.

## SECOND ANNUAL AMELIA BROWN WILSON 5K TO BE HELD

The second annual Amelia Brown Wilson 5K and Walk will be held at the Fountain Run BBQ Festival, on Main Street in Fountain Run on Saturday May 18, beginning at 8 a.m. To register call

270-487-5504.

## Macedonia Cemetery Spring Cleanup Meeting PLANNED

The Macedonia Cemetery Spring Cleanup, Maintenance, and Board Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 9 a.m. at the Macedonia Picnic Shelter. Everyone that have relatives buried at Macedonia is urged to attend and help with cleanup. Bids are being accepted for moving for the 2024 season. Deadline for bids is April 6. Mail bids to: Steven Strong 6364 Clay County Hwy Celina, TN 38551

## COUNTRY ROADS MUSICAL

Hermitage Springs School will present Country Roads Musical on Saturday, April 13, 2024. Show starts at 6

p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person, kids ages 4 and under will be admitted free. Concessions will also be available.

## FOUNTAIN RUN FIRE DEPARTMENT FISH FRY & AUCTION

The Fountain Run Fire Department will host a Fish Fry fundraiser on Saturday, April 20 beginning at 4 p.m. There will be an auction and gun raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The meal is \$12 per person and can be dine-in or carryout.

## LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CHECKPOINTS UPCOMING

Local law enforcement agencies will be conducting periodic traffic safety checkpoints in the area. Officers will be checking for violations of Kentucky

traffic and regulatory laws including, but not limited to, motor vehicle equipment safety, licensing of drivers, motor vehicle registration, child restraints, and operation of motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.

## CANEY FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Aaron Lee will preach at Caney Fork Baptist Church at Etoile on Sunday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. Bro. Tim Eaton is the pastor and everyone is welcome to attend.

## BEECH GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Brother Ethan Shrum will preach at Beech Grove Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, April 14, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

# THE WAY IT WAS

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### 50 Years ago April 11, 1974

"Miss Easter" Contest was held and the winners in the different categories were: Stacy Spears, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Mitchell Spears, was first place winner in the six-year-old group. Her escort was Kevin Cloyd, son of Mr and Mrs Reggie Cloyd; Pamela Pickrell was 1st runner-up with Mark Ross, son of Mayor and Mrs. Larry Ross as her escort; Karen Walden, second runner-up daughter, Mr. And Mrs. Kenneth Walden was named "Miss Personality"

Her escort was Johnny Earl Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Welch. In the 2 / 3 year old "Little Miss" group- "Missy" McDermott was the winner. She is a daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Bill McDermott and her escort was Landon Carter, son of Hilda Carter and Carlos Carter. Bobbie Renee Walden was the first runner -up and the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Bobby Walden with her brother, Paul Walden, as her escort. Robin Hammer was second runner-up, she is a daughter of Mrs. Glaydell Hammer and Charles Hammer with Chris Spears, son of Mr. And Mrs. Mitchell Spears as her escort. "Miss Personality " was Amy Emberton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emberton , and Shannon Rich was her escort. Tabatha Burnett , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burnett was the winner in the small "Miss Easter" contest in the 4/5 year-old group and her escort was Stacy Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Browning; Susan Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Campbell was first runner-up with Todd Starnes , son of Janet Starnes and Larry Starnes as her escort ; Charlotte Petett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petett was second run- up and she was escorted by Kevin Cloyd son, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Cloyd.

Her escort was Dorothy Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fox, John Strode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Strode, Ronnie Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stinson and Terry Goolsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goolsby .

Mount Hermon, Dorothy Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fox, John Strode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Strode, Ronnie Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stinson and Terry Goolsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goolsby .

25 Years Ago April 8, 1999

Key industries Inc. is moving its Tompkinsville garment plant to the building formally occupied

on Route 5 is one of 8000 welcome wagon hostess, who made more than 1 million calls annually on families and in more than 4000 cities throughout the United States and other countries on behalf of business sponsors in the community. The visits are to families on such important occasions as when they move into a new home; when a new baby arrives; and when a engagement is announced. They also participate in special events such as golden wedding anniversaries and other occasions, especially important to the family.

WKU is the only college in the state, currently offering emergency care and transportation courses for academic credit. The program, which trains individuals for emergency medical technicians EMT certification, has been offered by the university since the fall of 1971. Area students who will demonstrate their skills for certification later this month are Garland Webb, Route 4, Jackie Fox, Jackson Street ; Marrs Kerr of Martin subdivision and Evelyn Short of Martin subdivision.

Gamaliel High School announced their 1973-74 honor students with Marcia Emberton being named valedictorian> She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Emberton. Salutatorian is Jimmie Veach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Veach and the honor students who have an average of 3.5 or better are: Ferrell Isenberg , son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Isenberg , Marcia Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Earl B Lane., Bobby Combs, son, of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Combs of

State Insurance Women and Kentucky Professional Insurance Agency Scholarship. She is a junior and is risk management major at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond..

Matthew Burnett, son of Charles and Debbie Burnett, of Fountain Run has won the top state honors for his grade level for the second year in a row in the Agriculture Day Kentucky poster contest. His was also selected by Billy Ray Smith, Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture to receive the" Commissioner's Choice Award" This is the second year Matthew has represented Gamaliel Elementary in the state contest.

McShane Andrews was named to the first team "all regional" basketball team and Hillary McAlpin

was name to the third team "all regional" team for the 1998- 99 basketball season.

### 10 years Ago April, 10 2014

The newest member of the Tompkinsville Police Department, "Jackal," is a Dutch Shepherd K-9. Teamed with partner, Channing Cain, Jackal will be the first drug dog the Tompkinsville Police Department has had in over 15 years. Through donations and saving on expenses, the Department was able to make the purchase of Jackal recently, along with related expenses. Jackal has already been in service for two years with the Lafayette (Tenn.) Police Department and other Tennessee drug task

force agencies.

The first annual Monroe County Chili Cook-off, sponsored by the Monroe County Tourism Commission, was held March 21. Janie Moody was the first-place winner; Carolyn Payne was the fourth-place winner; Mae Pitcock took third place. In second place was Lola Sheffield.

The Phi Theta Kappa - Beta Upsilon Alpha Chapter at Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College (SKYCTC), held an induction ceremony for 34 area students receiving the honor of membership. Branden Vetter of Tompkinsville was included in that induction.

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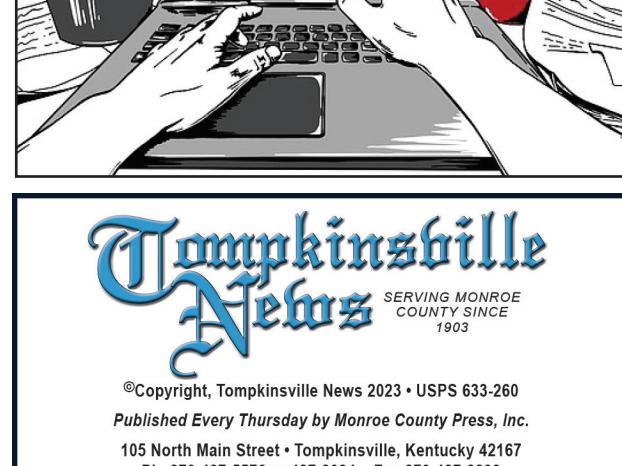
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