

LOOKING BACK

1995: Roach's death ends an era in newspapers. Information was gathered from previous years of The Shelby Sentinel, The Shelby News and The Sentinel-News.

30 YEARS AGO, 1995

Bennett Roach retired at the age of 75 after nearly 40 years in the newspaper business. He retired again at 85 after 10 years as public relations director for the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative. He retired again at the age of 92 after writing his Whoda Thot It column for nearly 50 years for The Sentinel-News. He died at the age of 93 after a one-day illness, playing golf the week before and upset that a hernia forced him into the hospital for what was to be minor surgery... Rebecca (Becky) Lynette Warner, 17, was selected to be a finalist in the 1995 Kentucky National Teen-Ager Scholarship program held at the Galt House in Louisville... Winners in the Young Authors contest, Division one through 12 were Nicholas Knopf, Thomas Shaver, Blair Morse, Julie Stewart, Katherine McCardwell, Amy Head, Christina Shemo, Naomi Hamilton, Samantha Klopfer, Chris Jackson, Chris Greenwell, Matthew Tyler Anderson, Hannah Jo Palmer, Christopher Leet, Jamie Ethington, Kate Young and Lisle Smith, Kate Young... Births: William Ryan Baumgartner, Andrew Tyler Ivers, Nicholas Holbrook Shouse... Deaths: Tom Bemiss, 49; Mary Ann Hoffman Rogers, 70; John L. Roberts Jr., 74; Cathy Layne Hall Shouse, 41; Martha Puckett Riddle, 90; William H. "Nash" Harris, 66; Alice Porter Bowles, 89; Kevin Michael Gribbons, 15; Laura Danielle Hargadon, infant daughter of Mike and Edna Hargadon.

35 YEARS AGO, 1990

Martha Cloninger was chosen as Women's Ministry President of the Year



Western Ky. Gas new office erected.

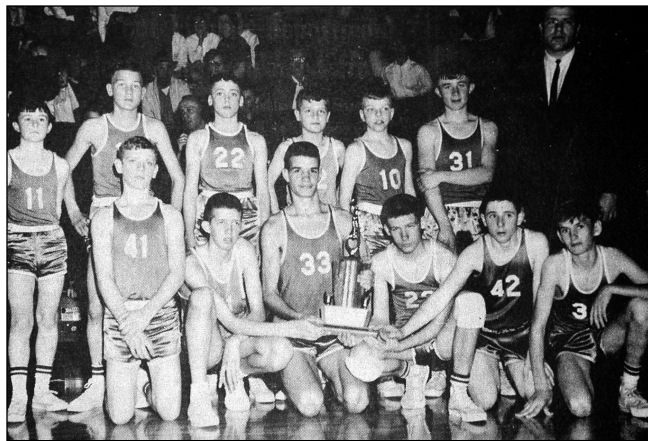
for the State of Kentucky Assemblies of God... The Shelby County High School baseball Rockets were 2-1 after they blasted the Carroll County Panthers 17-0 in four innings in their home debut at Clear Creek Park... Max Heath received the LCNI's President's Award for Outstanding Service. He is vice president/executive editor for Landmark Community Newspapers Inc.... The Sentinel-News staff received two honorable mention certificates for best special section and community service in the Landmark Community Newspaper Inc. annual competition... Landmark Community Newspapers Inc. bought The Spencer Magnet, a 2,300-circulation newspaper in Taylorsville from its publisher, Laura (Dolly) Brock... Mark Roberts of Pack 133, Centenary United Methodist Church, won the annual Pinewood Derby... Birth: Josie Leigh Hurrle... Deaths: Charles Edward (Bud) Waits, 72; Rev. Roscoe D. Christman, 74; Maurie Carter Love, 40; Marietta Haskins, 91; Edith Hoffmann, 78; Carroll William Chisholm, 65; Sylvia Bailey, 84; Maurie Carter Love, 40; Virgil (Buck) Howell, 68; James Leonard Bohannon; Samuel Goodpaster, 76; Cora Edith Ingram Rogers, 86; Lawrence (Lorny) Heaven, 30.

45 YEARS AGO, 1980

The Shelby County Community Theatre hoped to raise \$14,000 at the second annual Fantasy Ball. Frances Smith, coordinator, was delighted to report the gala event raised approximately \$16,400... The 1980 Shelby County Lady Rockets' basketball awards banquet was held at First Christian Church. Awards given were best field goal percentage and best rebounder, Tony White; best free throw percentage and most assists, Julie Doyle; best hustle and the Chowning award, Kim Rogers; best defensive player and the principal's award, Gail Tipton; and most improved player, Lucille Marshall... Gene A. James was named the new executive vice president and general manager of Southern States Cooperative, succeeding the late John J. Feland... The Encore Shop, a clothing shop, opened at Village Plaza Shopping Center... Births: Derek Brent Sharp, Kelly Nicole Stratton, Priscilla Lynn Hardin... Deaths: Opal Irene Hawkins, 56; Estelle B. Moffett, 78; Emory C. Hall, 66; Rosa Mae Brumett Tolliver, 66; Victor Hammons, 86; Larry Junior Sharp, 25; James T. Eden, 72.

60 YEARS AGO, 1965

Shelbyville's new A&P store at 1st and Main



The Simpsonville team won the countywide junior high basketball tournament. Front row, from left, Ralph Reese, Eddie Harper, Mike Popp, Riley Stucker, Buddy Blevins, Bobby Woods; back row, Steve Smith, Allen Houchins, Jerry McGee, Ricky Taylor, Walter Carpenter and Coach Kenneth Slucher. The photo was taken from the Thursday, March 11, 1965, issue of The Shelby Sentinel.

streets could begin the sale of beer following a decision by the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board that the company met all the requirements for a retail beer license... Kroger grocery list: fresh fryers, 25 cents per pound; Kroger tenderay chuck roast, 35 cents per pound; smoked picnics, 29 cents per pound; Avondale peaches, four cans for 95 cents; Florida Valencia oranges or seedless white grapefruit, 8-pound bag for 59 cents; fresh, sweet, yellow corn, five ears, 49 cents... Winn-Dixie grocery list: fryers, 27 cents per pound; Astor coffee, 69 cents per pound; Winn-Dixie brand beef roast, 49 cents per pound; Florida juicy grapefruit, 8-pound bag, 59 cents; Washington Winesap apples, 4-pound bag 49 cents; frozen sliced strawberries, 10-ounce package, 19 cents; Astor sliced or halves peaches, four cans for 98 cents... Deaths: Mattie Lee Vannatta Greenhaw, 78; Nancy Mason Dozine Turner; Leven Crafton, 69; Rev. Claude D. Jones, 76; Minnie Lowry Pearce, 91; Amanda Peyton Brewer, 73; Frank Hawkins, 70; Jesse Ensminger, 77; Claudie Stratton Newton, 76.

70 YEARS AGO, 1955

The Shelby County Hereford Association

elected Harry Wills as president of the association... Another theft ring was reported by Sheriff Sam Wood around central and western Shelby County... Howard H. Logan and Judge Ben G. Matthews were bridge champions in the Midwest Regional Tournament in Louisville, winning with 369 points... Biagi's specials: Youngstown Kitchen sink, 54-inch for \$99.95; fully automatic new Frigidaire washer, \$199.95 and old washer... Kroger grocery list: Kroger shortening, 3-pound can for 75 cents; Kroger gelatins, four packages for a quarter; Harvest Day flour, plain, 25-pound bag, \$1.55; cauliflower, large head, 29 cents; Ocean Spray cranberry sauce, 16-ounce can, 19 cents; frying chicken, 49 cents a pound; Armour Star smoked hams, full shank half, 45 cents a pound; Easter jelly beans, 25 cents; corn, fresh, sweet, six ears for 39 cents... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ireland announced the birth of a daughter... Deaths: John Roger Hance, 76; Clyde Gibbs, 63; Mrs. Scottie Baxter Chilton, 67; Alice Griffith; Zepora Spoon Marshall; Annie T. Cook, 78.

80 YEARS AGO, 1945

Julian I. Evans, 1/c Petty Officer, USNR and

Mrs. Evans announced the birth of a daughter, Susan at Corpus Christi, Tex... Capt. and Mrs. John J. Redmon of Baltimore, Md. announced the birth of a daughter, Linda Lou at Norton Infirmary. Mrs. Redmon was formerly Virginia Money of Finchville... C.B. Choate, 72, prominent contracting plumber, died at his home on West Main St.

100 YEARS AGO, 1925

Lindsey Logan and Jephtha B. Bright purchased the Shelbyville Steam Laundry and the building in which it was located... The firm of A. Rothchild celebrated its 60th anniversary... Mary E. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price died at the family residence... LeGrande Coots, 80, died at his home on Bland Avenue... Millard Fillmore Jesse, 73, a prominent farmer of the county, died at his home near Hempridge... A.J. Massie, 81, retired farmer, died at his home near Clark's Station... David O. Wright, 47, a former resident of this county, died at his home in Stafford, Kansas... Crystal Smith, wife of Perrin Smith, died at the home of her father, Tom Jewell at Normandy, Spencer County.

110 YEARS AGO, 1915

George Jones' residence on his farm near Connor's Station was burned to the ground with loss placed at about \$4,500... A barn on the placed owned by Miss Anna Murphy and sister, Nellie Brown, just south of Shelbyville was burned... A two-story frame residence near Simpsonville owned by Kate Hogan and occupied by S.L. Kerr, was burned together with all its contents... Emma Lewis died suddenly at her home near Bagdad... Mattie Morton, 75, widow of J.B. Morton, died at her home near Harrisonville... Daniel O'Leary, a well-known Street and Road Contractor, died at his home at Second and Main streets of heart trouble...

ESCAPED

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substances.

According to Ashcraft, the incident happened due to an incorrect decision and lapse in judgment of an employee despite having thorough training and experience at the jail.

"This situation underlines the critical importance of maintaining constant vigilance and awareness at all times. It is imperative to never lower your guard," Ashcraft said. After the escape, an after-action incident report was developed and distributed to all staff members. The report allows employees to grasp the severity of the situation, address successful actions taken, and highlight potential areas of improvement.

To enhance the facilities operations, Ashcraft and her team have increased the number of required annual training hours and committed to ongoing and continuous training.

Ashcraft explained that despite thoroughly training employees, challenges arise due to high turnover rates at the detention center.

She reported that a number of staff are leaving their jobs in the corrections department, mainly to earn a higher pay rate, and that the Shelby detention center employees earn some of the lowest salaries compared to all other positions under the Shelby County Fiscal Court.

According to minutes from the Shelby County fiscal court, the average pay rate for deputy jailers is \$19 an hour. Compared to other Fiscal Court-approved corrections department positions, such as lieutenant, which averages around \$21 per hour, deputy sheriff averages \$30 per hour,



SANDRA ASHCRAFT

and Sergeant positions average \$20.59 per hour, the deputy jailer position is a low pay rate.

"These committed, sworn peace officers are the first responders to emergencies within the facility, including medical crises and fights," said Ashcraft, "over the course of a year, three staff members sustained broken noses, and one required surgery and reconstruction."

Ashcraft explained that working with insufficient staff is often a significant challenge at the jail. Hiring highly trained, experienced professionals because they can't afford to take a pay cut to join the team.

Ashcraft highlighted the positive initiatives taking place at the jail, such as GED programs, secure ID and Social Security cards, and programs to help inmates re-enter society as productive citizens.

"I am deeply devoted to my role as jailer and feel a strong sense of purpose, believing I am here to enact positive change," said Ashcraft, in her first full term as the elected jailer. "My hope is that one day the incredible value of our employees will be widely recognized and appreciated, leading to compensation that reflects both their hard work and the important positions they hold."



Taylor Davis

Caldwell Energy team speaks on their excitement for the upcoming facility.

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advanced manufacturing and testing equipment, allowing Caldwell Energy to accelerate the development and deployment of new technology. It will also create new employment opportunities that will contribute to the local economy.

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