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## Area Obituaries

### Leland V. Motley

Leland V. Motley, 89 of Smiths Grove died April 28

Leland was owner of Motley’s Heat and Air and was a member of Shiloh General Baptist Church.

Leaving to cherish his memory is his daughter, Rita Ragan, his son, Alan Motley (Lisa), four grandchildren, five great grandchildren, Cousin Brenda Willoughby, along with many more cousins and a host of friends.

The funeral service was Wednesday, at Hardy & Sons Funeral Home, with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

### Cynthia D. Haynes

Cynthia D. Haynes, 61passed away on, April 30, 2025.

The Warren County native was the daughter of James Haynes who survives and the late Serena Denton Haynes. She was a bookkeeper in construction.

Her survivors include her father James Haynes, her son, Travis Coleman and her grandson, Colton Coleman.

The funeral service will be noon Tuesday at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel with burial at Bon Ayr Methodist Church Cemetery

### Troy Meredith

Troy Meredith of Baldwin, Florida, passed away on April 12th, 2025, after a lengthy illness. His family was by his side.

Troy was born on May 21, 1937, in Bee Spring, Kentucky, to the late Elmer and Ruby Meredith. In 1957, Troy joined the United States Navy. While stationed in Jacksonville, FL, Troy met and married Marilyn Thomas, and made Baldwin his forever home. After his discharge from the Navy, Troy had several jobs. He participated in the construction of I-10 and worked at Southern Wood in Baldwin, but his true calling was “in the woods”.

Troy became a salesman for Timberland Machinery and happily spent the rest of his career in the woods with his many logger friends, selling them the equipment they needed. Troy loved listening to bluegrass, and his favorite hobby was dirt track racing. He traveled all over the United States to attend races, and most Saturday nights, he could be found out at the track.


Troy loved his family and friends and had never met a stranger. He is survived by his faithful son, Troy E. Meredith; grandsons, T.J. and Zachary; sister, Ruth Garner; niece, Roxanne Shaw; extended family; and many, many friends.

Warren Family Funeral Services is honored to serve Mr. Meredith’s family at this time.

## KHSAA regional bass fishing tournament




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Congratulations to Cooper Richardson & Jake Coy for placing 16th out of 111 boats in the KHSAA regional bass fishing tournament. This will qualify them for the KHSAA state tournament May 9-10.



### Breakfast Burritos

**MAKES 4 SERVINGS**  
**SERVING SIZE: 1 burrito**



**Nutrition facts per serving**  
350 calories, 12g total fat, 3.5g saturated fat, 250mg cholesterol, 750mg sodium, 40g carbohydrate, 22g dietary fiber, 1g sugar, 21g protein

**Ingredients**


- Nonstick spray or oil
- 1 cup frozen potatoes with peppers and onions
- 6 eggs
- Salt, pepper and hot sauce to your liking
- 4 (10-inch) whole wheat tortillas
- ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese (2 ounces)

**Directions**

1. In a large skillet heat nonstick spray or oil over medium-high heat.
2. Add frozen potatoes to skillet and cook, stirring occasionally. Cook until potatoes are golden brown and crisp, 8 to 10 minutes.
3. Lightly beat eggs in a bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and a couple dashes of hot sauce, if you like. Pour eggs over potatoes and cook, stirring until eggs are fluffy and just set, about 3 minutes.
4. Remove from skillet and keep warm. Wipe out skillet and return to heat.
5. Warm tortillas one at a time in the skillet or cover them with wet paper towel and microwave for 30 seconds.
6. Build burrito by putting egg and potato mixture on the tortilla. Top with cheese. Fold in sides of tortilla and roll up.

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# New U.S. Citizens sworn in at Mammoth Cave National Park



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Naturalization Ceremony.Mammoth Cave National Park, April 24, 2025

### Special to the Edmonson News

MAMMOTH CAVE, KY. – Mammoth Cave National Park and U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services welcomed twenty-nine new citizens of the United States during a naturalization ceremony held inside Mammoth Cave on Thursday, April 24. The ceremony took place at an area known as “The Methodist Church,” and was overseen by United States District Court Magistrate Judge, H. Brent Brennenstuhl.

“It was a distinct privilege to welcome our newest citizens to the United States in the remarkable setting of Mammoth Cave,” stated Superintendent Barclay Trimble. “This unique underground environment not only highlights the beauty and richness of our nation but also reflects the collective heritage we all cherish.”

The new citizens hail from 12 different countries around the world, but now reside in throughout the Western Kentucky region. Becoming a new citizen is a voluntary process

which requires each individual to meet eligibility requirements and go through a ten-step naturalization process that includes written applications, tests, and personal interviews.

The new citizens were accompanied to the ceremony by members of their families who supported them through their citizenship journey.

The naturalization ceremony is an annual event held within Mammoth Cave. The Hart County High School Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (JROTC) presented the colors during the ceremony, and Mammoth Cave National Park Guide, Hillary Sward, preformed the National Anthem on trumpet for the audience.

### Super Crossword

Answers 05-08-25

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