

Honor Roll

Metcalfe County Elementary School

3RD GRADE ALL A'S
Donna Bowman, Aubrey Brumley, Conner Barile, Mia Calihua, Claire Crump, Tyleigh Duvall, Luna DeWeese, Easton Holcomb, Maxon Jessie, Harley Milton, Landon Parnell, Trey Phelps, Evan Smith, Lexi Thompson, John Taylor, and Clay Wilson

A'S AND B'S
Ariella Bonnema, Audrey Brumley, Melissa Buckley, Willie Burton, Steven Curry, Hudson Dennison, Allie Eaton, Elijah England, Evan Farley, AJ Ford, Layton Harmon, Massey Hawkins, Conner Henry, Kenna Jones, Carter Key, Callee Lane, Kendall Lane, Ellias Legg, Maverick Nelson, Amaya Nolasco-Lopez, Isabella Palumbo, Preston Parr, Eli Pickett, Jax Rasnake, Raelynn Roberts, Maverick Rouse, Erykah Schnell, Maddilyn Shaw, Dalton Tillberry, Andrew Willis, Haiden White, and Tyler Woodard

4TH GRADE ALL A'S
Attlie Barber, Weston Blythe, Baylor Brockman, Briley Brockman, Maggie Green, Madilynn Hagar, Asher Martin, William Meredith, Sehvren Sams, Collin Shaw, Brenlynn Stilts, and Emmi Wilson

A'S AND B'S
Jenna Acree, Addy Ballard, Sawyer Billingsley, Addison Bray, Tayton Burton, Matthew Chapman, Andreyah Corbin, Guess Davis, Maggee Decker, Tucker Dyer, Kynlee Habhab, KarLei Jarvis, Zachary Jessie, Feobe Jewell, Emilia Lopez, Lydia London, Bradley Lunz, Rhett Lunz, Georgia Miller, Hadley Morgan, Brittlee Neal, Jordy Neal, Tatum Perkins, Paislee Richardson, Carson Scott, Grayson Simpson, Jeffery Smith, Isaish Turner, Eli Walden, Katelynn Walden, Laken Whitlow, Josie Wrazen, and Kynlee Young

5TH GRADE ALL A'S
Raye Ballard, Peighton Berry, Conner Dennison, Liam Glass, Jensen Harper, Bentley Miller, Payton Morgan, Madi Osbon, Mayes Sexton, and Mia Thompson

A'S AND B'S
Aubrey Bray, Alaina Chase, Logan Costello, Emery Cowan, Daniel Curry, Gideon Easterday, Salem Farley, Nash Firkins, Natalie Garner, Everett Gonsalves, Skylin Harmon, Zoey Hassan, Shay Hendrick, Rosalie Hobert, CJ Holcomb, Elijah Howard, Oakley Johnson, Tanner Judd, Elaine Kelley, Karmyn Law, Logan Lickteig, Ellaina Lutin, Alex Maximo-Roque, Bristol Melton, Lanzlee Milton, Harper Parnell, Tanner Patton, Adalyn Pierce, Rhett Schambon, Oliver Scott, Keith Shive, Conner Sturgeon, Aislee Tollefson, Jared Turner, Tucker Wilson, and Montana Wright

GAMBLING

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knowing that losing is likely, that you cannot control chance, and that it doesn't interfere with other responsibilities?

•WHEN is it appropriate to gamble, understanding that gambling is not a healthful way to deal with emotions or stress?

•HOW MUCH money and time can you gamble, recognizing gambling is entertainment and not an essential expenditure of time or money?

If you do choose to gamble, remember to keep track of pre-set time and money limits, take frequent breaks, and avoid ATMs or other immediate sources of money or credit.

If you or someone you know believes there may be a gambling problem or addiction, the Cambridge Health Alliance Division on Addictions, which is affiliated with Harvard Medical School, advises asking yourself these three questions:

•During the past 12 months, have you become restless, irritable, or anxious when trying to stop/cut down on gambling?

•During the past 12 months, have you tried to keep your family or friends from knowing how much you gambled?

•During the past 12 months did you have such financial trouble as a result of your gambling that you had to get help with living expenses from family, friends or welfare?

If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," help may be needed.

To find out where help for problem and addicted gambling is available in Kentucky, please call or text 1-800-GAMBLER (1-800-426-2537).

A trained telephone counselor will respond with an initial assessment and can provide referral to a certified gambler counselor or Gamblers Anonymous. Additional information on problem or disordered gambling can be found at www.kygamblinghelp.org.

When It's No Longer Fun - There Is Help.
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BRANSTETTER

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Certificate of Achievement Mid-South Bible Institute, Bible School Teacher for over 60 years, Business Woman, and Inn Keeper.

Survivors include three children and spouses, Mike and Betty Branstetter of Edmonton, KY; Martha (Marna) and Walton Harless of Huntsville, AL; and Mark and Jackie Branstetter of Smithville, TN; eight grandchildren who knew her as "Mom B": Amy Branstetter, Rachael (Matt) Milligan, Alyson (Ed) Branstetter-Spalding, Emily (Derek) Bruff, Ken (Felisha) Branstetter, Timothy (Molly) Harless, Luke Branstetter, and Mary Grace Branstetter; fifteen great-grandchildren, Trey, Charles Thomas, Connor, Louisa, Harding, Daniel, Trenton, Neely Anna, Ellie, Will, Anna Clair, Crew, Callaway, Isaiah, and Lillian. She also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 30, 2025, at the South Edmonton Church of Christ with burial in the Summer Shade Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Metcalfe County 4-H. Butler Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted to the care of Mrs. Branstetter.

OBITUARY POLICY:
Obituaries must be submitted by a licensed funeral home or a copy of one previously published in order to be placed on the obituary page. Funeral providers determine the size and content of all obits provided to our newspaper and most others.

MCMS Donate Over 600 Canned Goods to Support Local Families



▲ PHOTO | METCALFE COUNTY SCHOOLS
Leading the collection project were Camilla Bishop, Jameah Kirby, and Hadley Blaydes.

BY **TORRIE OSBON**
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Metcalfe County Middle School's Junior Beta Club has once again demonstrated the power of service and community spirit, collecting more than 600 canned food items for Edmonton Community Action—just in time for the holiday season.

The project was led by three dedicated students: Camilla Bishop, Jameah Kirby, and Hadley Blaydes, who challenged their classmates to donate throughout the school starting in mid-October. Their efforts sparked friendly competition among classes, with winners receiving drinks and Little Debbie snacks generously provided by club sponsor, Buddie Brockman.

The initiative saw outstanding individual contributions as well. Camilla Bishop donated more than 300 cans, while Jameah Kirby collected an impressive 97 canned goods, showcasing the students' commitment to helping families in need.

Edmonton Community Action will distribute the donations to support local households during the holiday season, ensuring that the spirit of giving remains strong in Metcalfe County.

The Junior Beta Club continues to uphold its mission of leadership and service, inspiring students to make a meaningful impact in their community.



▲ PHOTO | METCALFE COUNTY SCHOOLS
The group as a whole collected 600 canned food items.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

METCALFE CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00088

COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON

DECEMBER 18, 2025, AT 12:00 NOON

KATHY GAIL SCOTT AND ROBERT SCOTT

PLAINTIFFS

VS

JAMES JEFFREY BROWN, ET AL

RESPONDENTS

By Virtue of Judgment in the Case Set Forth: I shall sell to the highest and best bidder at the time and place above, the following real estate and improvements thereon in Metcalfe County, located at **106 Miller Street, Edmonton, KY, Metcalfe, Kentucky, PVA Map 101-00-02-003.00, consisting of a house and lot.**

Kathy Gail Scott and James Jeffrey Brown each acquired a one-half (1/2) interest in the above property by Deed from Frances Jeanette Poynter, et al dated August 21, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 114, Page 312, Office of the Metcalfe County Clerk.

TO BE SOLD ON DECEMBER 18, 2025, AT 12:00 NOON AT THE METCALFE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER.

This property is being sold pursuant to an indivisibility action.

PLAINTIFFS were granted a Default Judgment and Partial Summary Judgment against the Defendants on October 28, 2025, which orders the sale of the above real estate. The property is being sold free and clear of any interest of Respondents. From the proceeds and bond interest the Master Commissioner will pay the costs and fees of the sale, any Ad Valorem tax bills due at time of sale, including those parties attorney fees and costs, and any remaining funds will be held until further orders of the Circuit Judge.

The subject property cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and will be sold in its entirety. ALL PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ANY/ALL EXISTING R/Ws AND EASEMENTS. ANY SALE MAY BE CANCELLED WITHUT NOTICE. THE COURT, COMMISSIONER AND PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDINGS ARE NOT LEGALLY BOUND BY THE ADVERTISEMENT AND THE CONTENTS OF THE COURT JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE CONTROL. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE WE ARE UNABLE TO SHOW THE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF ANY PROPERTY THE PLAINTIFF, THE MASTER COMMISSIONER AND THE COURT SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE WARRANTED TITLE OF THE REAL ESTATE TO THE PURCHASER.

For the Purchase price, purchaser may pay cash, or may pay 10% of the purchase price in cash, with the balance of the purchase price secured by a purchase money bond due in thirty (30) days, with good and approved surety on the bond, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date of sale until paid, said bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and remain a prior and superior lien on the property until fully paid. This sale is without warranty of any kind. Purchaser is responsible for the purchase of insurance for the protection of the property post sale and is responsible for paying all following years' ad valorem tax bills. The purchaser is buying property subject to all restrictions, covenants, and easements of record in the office of the Metcalfe County Clerk. Upon payment and delivery of Deed the purchaser shall be entitled to all rights of ownership of the property. The property will be sold free and clear of all rights, liens, interests and claims of all parties hereto. The property shall be sold with the improvements thereon, "as is". Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the terms of the sale.

Inquire of the Master Commissioner.
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