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Judge Exec. Scott Lindsey, Treasurer Tammi Willhite and Sheriff James Vincent.

the last three weeks. A diesel fuel spill had been reported to the state due to non-compliance clean up and a clean-up crew had to be called in. Massey stated the issue will be addressed.

The Sheriff's report was given by Sheriff James Vincent. In 2025 the Sheriff's department received 5,988 calls to service. 85 % of property taxes have been collected so far.

Jailer Todd Vincent stated there are currently 14 inmates in Hart County.

County Attorney Adam Turner has been working on the issue with the golf course and clear up minor differences.

The County Clerk report was given by Clerk Kevin Alexander. Alexander stated that his office had been closed a lot during the end of the year causing a slow down, giving them time to move things to the new software. Election filings have concluded.

Parks and Rec. Director Cody Stewart

reported little league basketball is going on with good success.

In committee reports; Tourism will hold a Muir Legacy Trail meeting on January 20 at 6:00pm in the Edmonson County Public Library.

The Fiscal Court gave approval for the Jaws of Life to apply for USDA grant and advertise for a new Jaws of Life vehicle

The Fiscal Court approved the following; Treasurer's December monthly settlement report, Judge's quarterly financial statement report, Resolution EC26-01 2026 Animal Shelter agreement, Resolution EC26-02 Electrical Inspection services with TW Inspection Services, Resolution EC26-03 Electrical Inspection Services with SH Inspection Services, Resolution EC26-04 Electrical Inspection Services with Clemons Electric,

The Fiscal Court approved the following pending final audits; Sheriff's December monthly fee account report, Sheriff's



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Old Jaws of Life truck.

December property tax reports, County Clerk's December MVAV tax collection report, County Clerk's December deed transfer tax report, County Clerk's December excess fee report, and the County Clerk's December delinquent tax collection report.

Acknowledged County Clerk's December document storage fees report pending final audit.

The Fiscal Court acknowledged the November and December Shelters Director's report the BGWC Shelter report, and Jailer's quarterly report

Edmonson County employee life insurance proposal was discussed. The Fiscal Court approved this. The E 911 service agreement with Windstream was amended to Uniti Service. The SIO maintenance for the Courthouse and Parks quote was approved.

Justin Poland from Congressman Andy Barr's office addressed the Fiscal Court and gave contact information to offer help to the county.

The next Fiscal Court meeting will be January 26,2026 at 4:00pm in the upstairs courthouse room and is open to the public.

UPDATE

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COUNTY CLERK
Kevin McDaniel Alexander (R), incumbent

COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE
Ronald Scott Lindsey (R), incumbent

JAILER
Todd Vincent (R), incumbent

PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR
Kyle White (D), incumbent

SHERIFF
James Edward Vincent (R), incumbent

MAGISTRATE / JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
District 1 Magistrate
Mark Meeks (R), incumbent

District 2 Magistrate
T.J. Massey (R), incumbent

District 3 Magistrate
Anthony Hennion (R), incumbent

District 3 Magistrate
Charlie Tarter (D)

District 4 Magistrate
Mickey Johnson (R), incumbent

District 4 Magistrate
Adam Coates (R)

District 5 Magistrate
Hunter Ashley (R)

District 5 Magistrate
Pat Haycraft (R)

District 6 Magistrate
James C. Vincent (R), incumbent

CONSTABLE
District 4 Constable
Tim Skees (R)

Ballot positions were drawn on January 15th for the Primary Election to be held on May 19th.

District 4 Magistrate
#1 James "Mickey" Johnson
#2 Adam Coates

District 5 Magistrate
#1 Hunter Ashley
#2 Pat Haycraft

While district judges do not file locally but at the state, both incumbents Gregory R. Vincent and Daniel Boling filed for reelection as District Judge in the 38th District without opposition. Additionally, longtime State Representative Michael Lee Meredith is running opposed in the 19th State District.

Furthermore, both the US Senate race to fill the position held for many years by Mitch McConnell, and the US Representative 2nd Congressional District currently held by Brett Guthrie, have several candidates.

Local Brownsville City Council, Edmonson County School Board Districts 3 and 5, and Soil and Water Conservation District positions are all non-partisan and candidates have until June 2, 2026 to file.

HISTORY

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than you thought possible about your county, you may even hear a few names being mentioned that you know.

President Greg Hudson has laid out a time line for the upcoming book project that is expected to be completed later this year but they need your help. The Society is looking for pictures and information many have, that they may not realize is valuable to the county.

The Historical Society would like to go all the way back to the frontiersmen and early settlers to begin. There may even be some mention of famous frontiersmen like Daniel Boone being connected to Edmonson County. Working its way through early settlers, WWI and WWII, then they want to add Kyrock, Mammoth Cave, Nolin Lake and all areas of Edmonson County. Lastly they would like to list the small town famous State Champs Basketball Team , Jr. National Academic Team winners and any and all person

who made a mark in the country from our county, there are more than you think.

Stories of daily life to make you laugh will be appreciated and pictures from the county fair, churches, and county events, the older the better.

In short the Society is looking for anything and everything Edmonson County related. They have a scanner and can take pictures of your items so you can keep them while sharing the history with everyone else. If you would like to help or contribute you can attend a meeting held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the Edmonson County Public Library or contact Greg Hudson at 270-991-3578 and arrangements can be made to view your items or pictures and hear your stories.

It's going to be a lot of work but there are some great people working to make this happen and with everyone's help it will be a success, after all, great things come from Edmonson County.

NURSING

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in Applied Science degree in Nursing for the RN graduates, symbolizing their transition from students to professional nurses.

RN Students Honored:
Adair County - Rosaleigh Maulden

Allen County - Camryn Carter, Natalie Crabtree, Brianna Harp, Juliya Villarreal, Jesse Williams

Barren County - Natalie Bailey, Justin Beaty, Sierra Blair, Crystal Codner, Gracey Deckard, Kira Garrett, Jason Gibson, Meagan Hall, Makayla Hishmeh, Payden Houchens, Kelsey London, Sally Lyons, Jessica Orlando, Carey Spears, Emma Stewart, Lily Sturgeon, Madison Woodcock

Butler County - Holly Phelps, Hope Phelps

Daviess County - McKensie Clark

Edmonson County - Brianna Ashley, Jessica Lindsey

Hart County - Jennifer Darr, Kellie Meredith, Hollie Sims

Logan County - Keylin Mendez, Chloe Whitescarver

Metcalfe County - Shaunda Ballard, Konnor Gallagher

Monroe County - Makayla Irvin, Gracie Page, Baylee Ray, Jocelyn Stinson, Aubrey Woods, Olivia Yokley

Simpson County - Brenda Bennett, Catlin Key, Alaina Neely, Sheena Phillips, Angela Witt

Taylor County - Kayleigh Burch

Warren County - Hannah Anthony, Lensey Bell, Veronica Calix, Tayler Choate,

Isabella Cisneros, Karsen Cox, Sarah Eddings, Julia Fox, Amber Griffith, Whitney Hunt, Walago Jokem, Kalab Mulat, Ashley Navarrete, Lauren Shehan, Jackeline Tallent, Aaron Villanueva, Hannah Wilson, Clara Nesbitt

Awards and Scholarships:

Representatives from regional health care facilities presented awards and scholarships to the following students:

•Golden Bandage Scissors Award (highest GPA), presented by TJ Regional Health: Hannah Anthony

•T.J. Pledge 6 C's Award, presented by TJ Regional Health: Jocelyn Stinson, Aubrey Woods, Baylee Ray, Kellie Meredith, Jessica Lindsey

•Med Center Health Excellence in Nursing Award: Veronica Calix

•Med Center Health Mission, Vision, and Values Award: Lily Sturgeon

•Dr. Frist Commitment to Patient Excellence Award, presented by TriStar Greenview Regional Hospital: Lauren Shehan

•Monroe County Medical Center Accountability and Leadership Award: Gracie Page

•Ann K. Rogers Nursing Award, presented by the Glasgow Business and Professional Women's Club: Hollie Sims

•Dr. Jimmy T. Isenberg Nursing Award: Jocelyn

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