

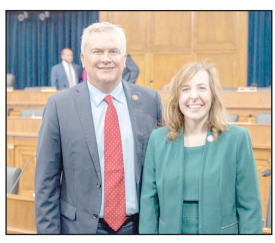
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## Metcalfe Board of Education Awards



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**The Metcalfe County Board of Education April student of the month is Shayla Garmon, an MCHS Senior, pictured with Board Chairman Daniel Glass. More photos on page six.**

## What is a Constable?



BY PJ MARTIN  
 EDITOR | THE HERALD-NEWS

The position of a constable is one of the oldest law enforcement positions in the world, being mentioned in England as early as the year 1066. Constables have been around in Kentucky since 1865.

If elected, the constable must execute a bond no less than \$10,000, to be approved and recorded with the fiscal court by the county clerk per KRS 70.320.

Constables have the authority to make arrests and serve court processes. They may execute warrants, deliver summonses, serve subpoenas, attachments, notices, rules, and orders of the court in all criminal, penal, and civil cases per KRS 70.325.

As with sheriffs and their deputies, any process given to the constable to serve must be carried out unless they are unable to locate the person named. They may execute all processes except those in which they are personally connected. They may not serve any papers to anyone known to live outside their district unless it is in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or against property in their district, according to KRS 70.350.

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In the continuing series, we will explain what a constable does per the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS).

To be eligible to run for election as a constable, you must have resided in Kentucky for the last 2 years and in the county for the last year. You must be no less than 24 years old.

Constables are elected to the magisterial district of the county in which they live. A constable is defined as a peace officer and is responsible for carrying out law enforcement. Constables hold full arresting power within Kentucky, although they don't have to be trained like police officers. Constables are one of four elected positions to hold that position along with coroners, jailers, and sheriffs.

## Ribbon Cutting

The Edmonton Metcalfe Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting at Sarah Kay's Salon in Summer Shade on Saturday, May 2nd at 11:30 a.m. located at 2513 Summer Sade Road, Summer Shade, KY.

# National Child Abuse Prevention Month



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**Front row (L-R): Rachel Dial, Director of Instruction, Metcalfe Co. Schools; Lori Eskridge, Metcalfe Co. Family Resource; Alisha Rowe, CHFS Admin. Spec.; Jaylan Ford, CHFS Social Service Worker; Tiffany Miller, CHFS SSW; Kelly Branham, SSW; Row 2: Sharon Howard, Attorney; Brad Wanken, DPA; Larry Wilson, J/E Metcalfe; Doug Smith, Mayor Edmonton; Mica Pence, Family Court Judge; Jonathan Daniel, CHSF FSOS; Back row: Gina Gibson, Chamber President; Edmonton Officer Chase Conrad; Edmonton Police Chief David Robertson; Tommy Garrett, Circuit Court Clerk; Teresa Hamlett, Edmonton Council Member; Leah Thompson, Executive Director BRACAC; Metcalfe Sheriff Lonnie Hodges; Megan Harper, Circuit Court Clerk, Deputy Clerk; Micah Reece, Victim Advocate, Commonwealth Attorney's Office; Metcalfe Officer Alex Montel; Misty Morgan, CHFS SRAA; Lucena Davis, RN, Nurse Consultant; Debbie Vinnahme, Education Coordinator, BRACAS; and Rachel Leach, MDT Coordinator, BRACAC.**

### Staff Report

“Pinwheels are recognized nationally as the symbol of child abuse prevention; local displays reflect participation in this movement”, stated Alisha Rowe, Cabinet

for Health and Family Services, Protection and Permanency. Rowe went on to provide some tragic statistics.

“The goal is to help all children grow up in safe, stable,

and nurturing communities, emphasizing prevention before abuse occurs through broader public understanding and involvement.”

Child abuse does harm

to the developing brain, which leads to long-term health, social, and emotional problems. The impact on the community includes increased

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# Vehicle Bids Opened

BY PJ MARTIN  
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The Metcalfe County fiscal court held a special-called meeting on Tuesday, April 14, with the following people in attendance: Judge/Executive Larry Wilson, Treasurer/Fiscal Court Clerk Page Edwards, Magistrates Ronnie Miller, Daniel Bragg, Harvey Hawkins, and Kevin Crain, and County Attorney Sharon Howard.

Others in attendance were Road Supervisor Chris Compton, Jailer Randall Shive, Coroner LeeAnn Caffee-Jones, EMS Director Adam Bennett, Finance Officer Connie Taylor, Occupational Tax/ABC



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**Coroner Lee Ann Caffee-Jones addressed the court about the future salary of the coroner's position.**

Administrator Lorrie Gilpin, and PJ Martin from *The Herald-News*.

Judge Wilson declared a quorum present, and the agenda was adopted with motions by Miller and Bragg.



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**Jailer Randall Shive addressed the court and requested that a department vehicle be replaced.**

This was followed by approval of the minutes from the March 26, 2026, regular meeting after motions made by Bragg and Hawkins.

Next, the two sealed bids received for a

truck were opened by Judge Wilson. The first was from Ascendance Truck Centers in Bowling Green. The quote for a 2024 truck was \$84,267, and the dump body was quoted at \$12,015 for a total of \$96,282.

The second bid was from Kenworth in Bowling Green. The quote was a total of \$135,818 for a truck.

Edwards pointed out, “You don't have to do anything today. You can look at them next time.”

The bids will be looked at more closely, and a decision will be made at the next meeting.

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