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### Carral J. Bryan

Carral J. Bryan was born January 23, 1937 in Leslie County, and departed this life Saturday, January 12, 2019 at the Lee County Health & Rehab in Beattyville, being 81 years of age. She was the daughter of the late John & Pearl (Baker) Causey.

Carral is survived by her daughter, Angel Phillips of McKee; granddaughter, Laura Nichols and three great grandchildren, Riley & Bryanna Davidson and Remington Harrison all of McKee. She is also survived by two sisters, Eula (George) Spangler of Mt. View, Arkansas, Jo Causey of Louisville, and by five brothers, Ralph Causey of Anville, Steve Causey of Chillicothe, OH, Ernest (Judy) Causey of Irvine, Homer (Nancy) Causey of TN and Hershel (Janet) Causey of London. She was blessed with a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Carral was also preceded in death by her husband, William Henry Bryan and by her son, William Bryan II.

A memorial service may be held at a later date. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Detria Ann McDaniel

Detria Ann McDaniel age 70, of Anville, Kentucky, passed away Friday January 11, 2019 in Jackson County due to automobile accident. She was the Mother of Mark McDaniel and wife Melissa of Sand Gap, Kentucky, Paul McDaniel and wife Beverly of Berea, Kentucky, the sister of Ron Madden and wife Kathy of Gray Hawk, Kentucky, the Grandmother of Brittany McDaniel of Tyner, Kentucky, Holly McDaniel of Berea, Kentucky and Edison Witt Of Berea, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her spouse Marvin Clarence McDaniel, by her son, Bobby Gene Gray, by her parents Roy E. Madden and Madolyn Faye Pennington Madden.

Funeral services for Detria Ann McDaniel will be conducted Wednesday January 16, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in London Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Carroll DeForest and Landon McDaniel officiating. Burial will follow at Sandlin Cemetery at Gray Hawk, Kentucky. The family of Detria Ann McDaniel will receive friends at London Funeral Home after 12:00 Noon on Wednesday January 16, 2019. Serving as Pallbearers: Edison Witt, Drew Bingham, Jon Madden, Allan Thompson, James Wilson and David Jackson.

Courtesy of Lakes Funeral Home.

### Janet Jean Sowder

Janet Jean Sowder was born September 28, 1947 in Butler County, Ohio and departed this life Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at her residence, being 71 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Herbert & Mary (Dalton) Edwards.

Janet is survived by her son, Adam Sowder of McKee; her daughter, Robyn Setter and her husband Allan of Fairfield, OH; her brother, Donnie Edwards and his wife Liza of Gray Hawk and her sister, Carolyn Hays and her

husband Ermon of McKee. Janet was blessed with three grandchildren, Ryann Sowder, Darcy Setter and Lucas Setter.

Janet was a retired school teacher and was a member of the Gray Hawk Reformed Church.

Funeral service 2:00 PM Thursday, January 10, 2019 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Carroll de Forest and Bro. Dean Rader officiating. Burial to follow in the Sandlin Cemetery. Pallbearers: Phillip W. Akemon, Brad Mullins, Timmy Truett, Robert Lakes, Keith & Wally Hays. Honorary pallbearers: Donnie, Bryan & Grant Edwards, Howard Muncy, Connie Hays, Deanna Tyra, Connie Lakes & Ginny Hays. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Jackson County Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1250, McKee, KY 40447

### Chester Tye Whicker

Chester Tye Whicker, age 82, of East Bernstadt, KY passed away on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at his home.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 61 years, Shirley Ann Witt Whicker; three children, Kathleen Whicker Crawford & husband William Eugene of Louisville, KY, Dwaine Whicker & wife Martha of Cocoa, FL, Patty Jean Whicker Lodge & husband Terry of Debary, FL; a sister, Betty Kohler of Dry Ridge, KY; four grandchildren, Abigail Crawford Harvey & husband Troy, Jacob Lodge, Aleah Marie Lodge, Caleb Tye Lodge; three great-grandchildren, Anna, Celia, & Noble Harvey; plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Arlie Strong Whicker; three siblings, Conley Whicker, Bruce Whicker and Clifford Whicker.

Chester was retired from the East Bernstadt Independent School System and was a farmer all of his life. He was a member of First Baptist Church of East Bernstadt in East Bernstadt, KY.

Funeral services for Chester Tye Whicker will be held Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Norm Brock and Eddy Judd officiating. Burial will follow at Swiss Colony Cemetery in London, KY. The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 13, 2019 beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Gideons International in memory of Chester and his love for God's word.

The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements. Courtesy of Lakes Funeral Home.

## Governor's Office of Early Childhood Receives \$10.6 Million Federal Preschool Development Grant

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 9, 2018) - Gov. Matt Bevin today announced that the Commonwealth has been awarded a \$10,620,000 federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Preschool Development Grant - Birth through Five (PDG B-5). Kentucky was one of six states to receive the highest funding amount.

This one-year grant to the Governor's Office of Early Childhood (GOEC) focuses on planning, with the opportunity to apply for additional funding in 2019. The purpose of Kentucky's PDG B-5 is to strengthen its comprehensive early childhood system to support all young children and their caregivers, with an emphasis on highly vulnerable children and children in rural or limited accessibility areas of the state.

"We are grateful to be one of only six states awarded the top funding amount through the ESSA Preschool Development Grant," said Gov. Bevin. "This significant federal allocation will help Kentucky to continue strengthening our early childhood education system. By enhancing our quality of resources and through expanded parental choice and engagement, especially among our most vulnerable children and families, we will continue our exciting progress."

The Commonwealth will build upon its existing partnerships and relationships to improve the leveraging of resources across programs and agencies, build capacity of state and local leaders, communications, outreach, and engagement strategies to ensure all children receive timely, effective, and high-quality services.

Kentucky's primary goal is to enhance and strengthen its early childhood system with activities and services in five areas, including:

1. Statewide needs assessment plan;
2. Statewide strategic plan, which will complement activities that began under the Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge (RTT-ELC) grant;
3. Maximizing parental choice and knowledge through the development and implementation of a statewide outreach and education campaign, support for local family engagement initiatives and development of statewide transition plans;
4. Sharing best practices across the early care and education spectrum, specifically to highly vulnerable children and families served through the Family First Prevention Services Act; and
5. Improving overall quality of early childhood care and education settings through training and technical assistance to early care and education professionals by building capacity across all activity areas through training technical assistance and staffing in Disabilities and Mental Health Trauma and Resiliency, Transitions and Infant/Toddler Quality.

"The Governor's Office of Early Childhood is thrilled that Kentucky is a recipient of the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five and was funded \$10,620,000. This brings forward so many opportunities for us to support the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by building a stronger foundation for children and will increase collaboration between state agencies and stakeholders to promote stronger overall quality of early childhood care and education," said GOEC Executive Director Linda Hampton.

Kentucky will develop the pipeline of early care and education professionals and will provide a career pathway for advancement and professional learning opportunities to maximize the current early care and education workforce. The GOEC will form a work group, under the oversight of the Professional Development Subcommittee and in collaboration with the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet (EWDC), to study the customization and piloting of the Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship Program as a career pathway for high school students, within all early care and education settings.

In year one, the apprenticeship model and Child Care Development Specialist credential will be reviewed and modified as appropriate to meet the needs of high school students and participating early care and education sites. The work group also will design a pilot test, for implementation in the latter half of the potential four-year grant period.

"Receiving this funding is a testament to the success the Governor's Office of Early Childhood has had creating countless opportunities and career pathways for Kentucky's early childhood system, said Education and Workforce Development Cabinet Secretary Derrick K. Ramsey. "The Education and Workforce Development Cabinet is excited to collaborate with the GOEC to fulfil more of these pathways through the Registered Apprenticeship model. Through this model, high school students will have access to the needed training to better equip them for starting a career in early care and education avenues."

## Licenses, Permits for 2019-2020 License Year on Sale

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 9, 2019) — Licenses and permits to fish, hunt and trap in Kentucky in the coming license year are on sale now.

The 2019-2020 license year starts March 1.

License and permit fees for Kentucky residents for the 2019-2020 license year are unchanged from the 2018-19 license year.

Prices on some options for non-residents have changed and include:

- Annual fishing license, \$55
- One-day fishing license, \$15
- Seven-day fishing license, \$35
- Annual hunting license, \$150
- Statewide deer permit, \$185
- Spring turkey permit, \$85
- Fall turkey permit, \$85
- One-day hunting license, \$25
- Seven-day hunting license, \$65
- Youth elk permit, \$200

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposed new prices for these non-resident licenses and permits at its March 2018 meeting.

Periodic fee updates are necessary to keep pace with inflation and maintain the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' financial stability into the future. The department receives its primary funding through revenue raised by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, as well as federal excise taxes generated by the sale of hunting, fishing and shooting equipment and ammunition.

In another change for the 2019-2020 license year, the 15-day, non-resident fishing license has been eliminated. Fewer than 1,000 people each year were purchasing this license.

Licenses and permits are sold online through Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website (fw.ky.gov) and at vendor locations across the state. A list of license agents by county is available on the department's website.

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